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LAND OF MIRACLES!

THE NEGRO AND THE SOUTH—HIS WORK AND PROGRESS.

WEAKER RACES MISREPRESENTED

Synopsis of an Address Delivered Before the United States Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa., by Prof. W. H. Councill, Normal, Ala.

[CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK.]

Some years ago, in the city of Montgomery, Ala., an old aunty was walking down the street from the capitol. A gust of wind swept her bandanna from her head out into the sands of the avenue. An Anglo Saxon gentleman recovered the handkerchief, and presented it in the most courtly manner to that old Negro woman. That gallant man was Thomas G. Jones, then Governor of Alabama. I am not afraid of a people who can produces men like that. This is only reciprocal kindness, for every great white man and white woman of the South were taught patience, love and politeness by the thousands of black mammies and uncles scattered throughout the South for 200 years, which peculiar conditions produced a manhood and womanhood, both white and black, unlike any other manhood and womanhood in the world.

THE WHITE WOMAN A NOTABLE EXAMPLE.

If I were to scale the gamut of history and pluck from the diadem of the world's honor its brightes gems of virtue, I could present to you no higher example of womanly integrity than is found in the white woman of the South. Were it not for her, Southern society would be "confusion worse confounded." It would be pandemonium in riot. She is loyal to her race. She admits to her embrace no other. She stands like a "rock in a weary land" maintaining the purity of her race in the South as far as she can. I am glad to be able to say that the educated element of my race has no desire for what is known as social equality. The educated Negro desires the continued identity of his own race, and seeks to adorn, dignify and exalt his own social circles to accommodate his most extravagant social ambition. It is the ignorant Negro who feels that the solution of the race problem means equality of the races. The educated Negro is satisfied with the equality of virtue and a chance to be a man in his own sphere.

AN UNCROWNED QUEEN.

The Negro woman is, indeed, an uncrowned queen in adversity, and lifts her head far above abuse, slander and insult as the lofty mountain peaks kissed by the pure airs of heaven towered above the swamps and marshes which lie at their base.

Our female element, under mother influence, attends school and church, eschews the brothels, stays at home, and works and to our shame, is the backbone of the Negro race to-day. Were it not for the Negro woman the outlook would be dark. I am aware of the breadth of my speech when I say that the world has never furnished a higher womanhood, under like conditions, than the Negro woman of the South. With strong appetites and passions, penniless, often houseless, practically left to shift alone, amid debasing influences in the race and out, exposed everywhere, stumbling, falling, rising, fleeing—she goes on washing, cooking, plowing, sowing, reaping—educating her children, building the cottage, erecting churches and schools—often supporting husband and son—this black woman deserves the admiration of all the world.

THE NEGRO TRUE TO HIS COUNTRY.

But has the Negro no claim upon the American government? Is there a section which has not felt the warm breath of his loyalty? Is there a section which has not been bathed in the sweat of his brow? Is there a section that has not felt the lifting up influence of his toil? Is there a decade in history, or a spot on its surface which has not been hallowed by his blood? Has the East ever called when he did not answer? It was Crispus Attucks, a Negro, who was the first to lay down his life in the Revolutionary war. Has the South ever called when he did not answer? Was he not with Jackson at New Orleans! Did he not there pile up the cotton bales which protected the Americans from British lead? Has the North called when he did not answer? Although he did not follow Nat Turner, although he spurned the entreaties of John Brown to rise and slay innocent women and children, still when he had a legal opportunity, he marched two hundred thousand strong, beneath the stars and stripes for his own freedom and the perpetuation of the Union. Has the whole Nation ever called when he did not answer? It was the Tenth Cavalry, under gallant Wheeler, which planted the American standard on the heights of San Juan, crushed out the Spanish Empire, changed the map of the world, and made the crowned heads of all nations seek our government. True through it all, brave through it all, as was great Toussaint L'Ouverture who provided for the safety of his master's family, then whipped the best drilled soldiers of the world, gained the freedom of his people and the independence of his beloved isle. What else is needed to establish the Negro's title to participate in the enjoyment of the rights and liberties of this great country?

EVERY MAN'S FRIEND.

I know of no good element in the human character which is not found in the Negro race. Indeed, the Negro has been placed under greater strains of conscience, and taxed more severely in honor and integrity than any other race known to history. The South is wild in its praises of Negro fidelity in the days when it was prostrate in civil strife and its defenseless women and children committed to the care of the Negro. Is there a single case of treachery or infidelity recorded against us? The Northern soldier could always trust his life in the hands of a Negro wherever found. Is there a single case of treachery or infidelity recorded against us by the North? The faithful Negro would defend and feed "Old Mistress," hide the cattle, food and valuables in the hollows and in the thickets, and then pilot the Northern army by these hidden goods safely through the mountains out of danger. There was a struggle between his sense of honor and his desire for freedom. He would rather have remained in bondage to this very hour than to have violated his sacred honor. Was ever human nature so taxed before? Do the pages of history record greater fidelity and heroism? Those same noble traits of character are in the Negro to day. But some men will not see them.

LESSON OF THE MONUMENTS.

The world's monument's tell the story of human struggle. Where man has shed most tears and moistened the earth with his blood, there the monuments have their foundations deepest. Where man has toiled and struggled for man there the foundations of the monuments are broadest. Where man has fought fiercest in the realm of mind, there he has conquered most and there the monuments rear their heads highest. My race has built a monument which time cannot efface. As long as man loves true liberty, long as the spirit of justice finds lodgment in the human breast, as long as the virtues of fidelity and patience live among men, so long will the memory of the Negro race in America live. All efforts to discount or wipe out our glorious record will only brighten it, and cause it to reflect its refulgent glories far away across the ages to come.

LESSON FROM THE JEWS.

Nothing is immortal but the mind. Nothing survives but spirit. Nothing triumphs but soul. The Jewish people are the fittest people in the annals of man. They alone live. All others die. All nations, whether ancient or modern, have been broken and shattered in proportion to the intensity with which they have thrown themselves against these people. Oppress them, they increase. Persecute them, they flourish. Discriminate against them, they grow rich. They go right on growing stronger by the cruelty of their enemies. Babylon carried them into captivity. The Jew is here. Where is Babylon? Egypt beat them with many stripes while they built their gigantic pyramids, and her enigmatical sphinx. The Jews are here, the pyramid and sphinx which they built are here. Where is Egypt? Rome whipped the colosseum out of their muscles. The colosseum is here. The Jews are here. Where is bloody Rome? Such will be the history of spiritual races unto the end. The Negro is a spiritual race.

WHAT SOLUTION MEANS.

The solution of the race problem does not depend upon votes. Houses and lands cannot solve it. Wealth and all the power, ease and comfort which it brings, may aggravate it. The race question can be settled only by each race understanding its relation to the other. The solution of the race question does not mean social equality between the races, but it does mean fair treatment of races in inferior condition by races in superior condition. The solution of the problem does not mean the triumph of one race over another. It does not mean the measuring of industrial and literary capacities. It does not mean comparison of racial possibilities, but it does mean peace and mutual helpfulness among the races. If this not to be the result of discussion and present educational effect, our civilization is a failure, and our christianity a farce.

"NO HISTORY."

It is said we have no history. Take Egypt from us, if you please. We give up Hannibal. We will not remember noble Attucks. Wipe from history's page great Toussaint L'Ouverture, and grand Douglass, and still the Negro has done enough in the last forty years to give him creditable standing in the society of races, and to place his name in letters of gold across the azure blue above. Although we may be considered the baby race in civilization, we have answered every test which your highest civilization has applied. In science, in art, in literature, your best critics give us good standing. In invention your own records give us credit. In music and song you say we lead the world. In oratory you place us with your best. In industrial walks we have piled up a billion dollars for ourselves and billions for you in thirty nine years. In the military your government records place us first. In christian fervor and generosity we have taught the world lessons of self-denial, patience and love transcendently beautiful and glorious. And it doth not yet appear what we shall be. We shall light up our wonderful imagination and emotion by the lamp of culture turn our imagination into mechanical and philosophical invention, turn our deep emotion into music and poetry, turn our constant stream of feeling into painting and sculptuary. We will send wonder and amazement through the scientific and literary world. There are more inventions to be thought out, higher classes of forces yet undiscovered to be harnessed to appliances; more worlds to be discovered and dissected—more of God to be brought down to man. If the Negro is true to himself he may be God's instrument to bring it all about. God does not pay large prices for small things. Two millions of men did not meet forty years ago upon the battle field, bankrupt the nation and redden the earth with their blood for nothing. God is helping the Negro to rise in the world.

News Brevities.

Greenville, Miss., Special.

On Saturday morning about 6 o'clock a fire broke out in the Jordan building on Washington ave. occupied by Solomon Wells and before it was under control had destroyed six buildings which were occupied by colored people, save one, occupied by Mr. F. W. Burns. The losses are as follows: W. E. Jones, $150.; Solomon Wells, $200: Prof. Wm. Hargon, $25; Wm. Hawkins $200; Mrs. Roxsy Brown, $100; W. T. Burns, $25; Mrs. Mattie Wesson, $200; Mrs. Cora Bennett, $300. No insurance. G. W. Walton was called to Lexington to the bedside of his sick father and sister, on the 22nd ult. We are sorry to state they both died also his sister's little baby boy. We deeply sympathize with our dear friend George and trust that his sorrow may be soothed by realizing that our loss is Heaven's gain. His shop was left in charge of James Lewis of Moorhead until his return. W. W. Cox our handsome railway mail clerk on the Southern R. R. was in the city on the 26th ult circulating among friends. Come again Wayne we are always glad to see you. Sir John W. Strauthers has moved his office in the Jordan building on Walnut street opposite Mr. Wetherbee's hardware store. He has made an improvment in his office since he moved by putting in some new furniture and and he has also opened an undertaker department joining his office in the rear and we are glad to congratulate him. He has collected during this quarter, $4075.40 and paid out to widows and orphans $3500 leaving balance on hand of $575.40 for this quarter. This shows that the K. of P. of this State is not indolent but stiil going onward and upward and is showing to the world that there is no excellence without labor.

Social and General Notes.

Brownsville, Tenn. Special.—The Haywood County Institute convened at the Dunbar Public High School Sat., Feb. 8, 1902 at 10 a. m. and the following program was observed. Devotional exercises; roll call; response from Physiology; minutes read; mental arithmetic, common fractions; Geology, the ages and their subdivisions, Prof. J. R. Gloster; query box; report of critic. The monthly institutes are very largely attended and much interest is manifested. There have been several deaths in our community. Mrs. Nancy Hammond and Theste Peebles passed away recently, the former Feb., 18 and the latter on the 19. Jim Cook and Mrs. Sarah Biltner were married here recently. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Fleming and Mr. Junelle Owen.

Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZED.

John King has been Granted a New Trial—Many Entertainments.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—The citizens of this city have organized a Young Men's Christian Association with a good enrollment. Their club rooms are at 311 Nineteenth street. The officers are, R. D. Ruffins, president; Chas. Bolin, secretary; Directors, W. H. Watkins, T. L. Gardner, Chas. Cowion and G. R. McGee. John Phillips, of Twelfth street, is suffering from a mashed foot. J. L. Brown, constable and collector, is at your service. Office at 233 Nineteenth street. Miss Jennie Crawford is suffering from a terrible burn. John King, who was convicted in the Circuit court, has been granted a new trial. Mrs. Martha Waddell has removed to St. Louis. J. P. Williams has returned from St. Louis and will soon take his old position in the ice factory. Don't forget Richard Taylor's place at 409 Commercial avenue; free lunch every Saturday night. Mrs. B. Young, of 429 Douglass street, entertained her friends on the 26th ult., in honor of Miss Hattie Collins, of Mobile, Ala. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Milan, Miss Bammer Rogers, Messrs. Emmet Madison, John Tylor, Tob Bell, Troy Randolph, Budie Dixon, Henry Martin, Charles Williams and E. Overby. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill have gone to St. Louis to reside. Mrs. Bessie Martin will return to her home in Dubuque, Ia., about the 15th inst. Alex. Boaz is out again, after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Hattie Turner, 409 Commercial avenue, entertained her friends at cards on the 25th ult. Miss Mollie Warren and Chas. Taylor won first prize; B. B. Montgomery and Miss Anna Montgomery, second prize; J. H. Riley acted as toast master. Wilson Ricks is able to be out. Tom Mims, of 611 Twenty-first street, claims to be the champion rag time piano player this side of the Pacific coast. Competitors are solicited. Miss Lady B. Bats sends regards to Prof. Jones' orchestra. All persons who love to dance are requested to be at Clancey's hall on the 25th. Dan Cherry, of 902 Jefferson avenue, is suffering from a mashed foot. Mrs. Mary Lenx has returned to her home, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Rachel Turner, who has been sick. Mrs. McFadden is ill at her home, 1809 Walnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waters, of 1402½ Walnut street, are the proud parents of a 12 pound boy. Frand Dorch was granted a divorce in the last session of court. Rev. Louis, of Seventeenth street, was somewhat surprised on his return home on the evening of the 27th ult., to find a crowded house, who had assembled in honor of his 51st birthday anniversary. He was the recipient of many valuable presents. Miss Lizzie Cook, of 430 Seventeenth street, is seriously ill. Miss Jessie Robertson, of 906 Commercial avenue, would like to hear from Will Johnson. When last heard from he was at 327 Orner street, Chicago. P. H. Allenworth, of 1809 Poplar street, has opened a first class cafe and barber shop, and desires the patronage of the public. Charles Mitchell has returned home to stay. Charles Smith carries a full line of groceries at his store, corner Fourteenth and Walnut streets. Remember the musical contest at Clancey's hall on the 12th inst.; admission 25 cents. Miss Callie Owens is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Phelps, in Twelfth street. Geo. Harris, of 527 Sixteenth street, would like to hear from his brothers, William, Charles, Lewis, Jerry and Joe Harris. When last heard from they were in Meridian, Miss. Miss Sallie Cross is the guest of Miss Classie Hamilton, 1404 Walnut street. The sympathy of the citizens is extended to Polly Cotton, who was convicted in the Circuit court. Attorney McGee made a noble fight in her behalf, but he was overpowered by the colored jurymen. The Freeman is for sale every Saturday and Sunday at 1503 Walnut street, back room.

FUTRELL CITY NEWS.

Miss Mamie Carr has returned from Chicago to reside with her mother. Mrs. Carr has been quite ill, but is much better. Mrs. Sinthy Besley is the guest of her brother, George Overby and family. She is from Sulphur Springs, Ky. R. P. Futrell moved into his new store on the 6 inst. Jas. Norway & company are preparing to fit up a full line of spring stock. Commons still handles the best grade of meats. We hope the citizens of Futrell City and the members of the Free Will Baptist church will appoint a committee to settle the controversy between Revs. Ford and King as to who is the rightful pastor. This matter should be terminated at once.

And They Were Married.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.—Dr. J. B. Hughes, of this city, was married on the 19th ult., in Nashville, Tenn., to Miss Josie O. Ratcliff, Rev. H. W. Simmons, officiating. Rev. C. G. Fishback has returned from Kansas City. S. J. Austin, of the public school, was married recently to Miss Lizzie Dial. Rev. H. W. Simmons is preparing for the annual conference, which meets in Cincinnati on the 27th inst. Mrs. Maggie Evans is visiting her son, Rev. J. B. Winroe, at Eminence, Ky. Ben Covington was killed by dynamite on the 28th ult. Eugene Ratcliff, of Nashville, Tenn., visited his sister, Mrs. Dr. Hughes, recently. Tansey Lee and Miss Scottie Loving were recently married.

Changes in the Philippines.

Manilla, P. I., Jan. 15, 1902.

Editor The Freeman.

Dear Sir:—The conditions in this country have changed beyond comparison since American occupation and the colored Americans should feel proud of the record of their sons in the Phillipines.

The old adage, "The pen is mightier than the sword," was never clearer demonstrated than in the Zambales Province, the home of the 25th, U. S. Infantry. The natives have improved fourfold. The regiment after taking part in the campaigns of central Luzon marched 12 days across Zambales mountains and took the province in December 99. "Pay for what you get," was the motto from the start and to-day the once poor natives are almost as wealthy as their former masters who really kept them in practical involuntary servitude. One poor family of my acquaintance secured a few soldiers' washing in 1900 which increased until now they conduct a laundry and collecting an average of $100. at each bi-monthly payday. When we came here tney were in debt to one of the supposedly wealthy men of the town and to-day they are out of debt and far in advance of their former creditor financially. I pick this family because they are the most prosperous. In many other ways the American colored soldier has taught the Filipino thrift, economy and above all the customs of polite society. But the greatest accomplishments along the educational lines even before the present liberal course was formulated, Chaplain T. G. Steward of the 25th Infantry was in charge of schools taught by soldiers and natives and accomplished excellent results. He got right down to work and with his knowledge of Spanish instilled into them ideas which to this day carries them a long way in school. Once while on duty at Headquarters in Iba, Zambales, I was surprised to see two natives at one of the chaplain's meetings going through the service with the Americans, I found they had been early pupils of his and they naturally felt they must attend all meetings he conducted. The 25th Infantry had hard fighting but had the pleasure of receiving the surrenders of their opponents at two different stations and later working side by side making public improvements.

R. B. LEMAS,
Company "K" 25th Infantry.

Juicy, Jarring Jotting.

Granite City, Ill, Special.—W. C. Dunkins, M. H. Holmes and A. Batchlor visited in St. Louis Sunday. Joe King was laid up several days last week with a mashed foot. Will Dunkins continues ill. In spite of the inclement weather, Rev. Starks and his Sunday school is a fixture. Send your children to Sunday school and encourage this good man. T. Thomas made a brief visit to St. Louis Sunday. The oyster supper given at the Baptist church on the 1st inst., was a nice affair. The officers of the Baptist church should see after their pastor and give him the proper assistance. Miss Etta Langston, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., is residing with her sister, Mrs. Moses Taylor. Alph Alexander and wife spent Sunday in St. Louis. Mrs. Rosie King has returned from a visit to relatives in Memphis, Aberdeen and Okolona, Miss.

Met With a Painful Accident.

Newport, Ill., Special.—Henry Ray met with a painful accident on the 25th ult., while playing with his wife. His left hand struck a window, breaking the glass and cutting his thumb to the bone. G. W. Young has resigned his position at the A. M. S. C. Ray has bought a beautiful home. Read The Freeman and keep posted.

Brief, Busy Bruises.

Carrolton, Mo. Special.—The funeral of Mrs. Hardwick who was burned several weeks ago was held at the A. M. E. church Tuesday. Rev. Lewis conducted the ceremony. Fish are plentiful now and are selling at 5cents a pound. Albert Thomas our leaping barber was called to Dewitt Mo. Tuesday to attend his mothers funeral.

IMPORTANT. POINTS

GREAT EVENTS IN THE SUBURBAN DISTRICTS.

THE WINDY CITY BY THE LAKES

Budget of News Gathered by a Staff Representative--Society and Local Interests to the Readers of The Freeman.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The Household of Ruth No. 44 G. O. of O. F. gave their twenty-ninth anniversary on Monday, March 3d, at Central Hall.

The Freeman is on sale every Saturday at L. H. Harris & Bro.'s news stand, 338 Thirtieth street. When in that neighborhood give them a call.

Two nice, large, furnished front rooms to rent at 3138 Armour avenue, second flat.

Thomas J. Dixon of the Second Ward has made a good record and will be re-alected Alderman in the April election.

The Rev. J. F. Thomas, pastor of Olivet church, is suffering with rheumatism. He will probably spend a few weeks in Hot Springs, Ark., where he will take hot baths for the rheumatism.

The Freeman is read by the Fin de Sicle. Why not you?

The Banquet Whist Club met last week at the residence of Mrs. Hausborough.

The Freeman can be had each week at 3138 Armour avenue, second flat. Price five cents.

The Southside politicians had a very stirring meeting last week, making ready for the spring election.

W. FORREST COZART,
253 Twenty-ninth street.

Our Women.

Dear Sir:—I notice that a great many colored women in the northern cities who are following dressmaking for a living seem to be ashamed of the fact that they have to work. Instead of putting a sign about one by two feet in size out in front with their name and business on it they stick one or two little pictures of ladies dressed up in the latest styles in their front window and as the whole matter looks so much like child's play about one half of the women who wish work done in that particular line pass by the house and never know they are passing a dressmaker's place of business. Now why a poor girl should be ashamed of the fact that she works for a living is something I can't understand for all sensible people respect the man or woman who earns their daily bread by the sweat of an honest brow.

A. R. M.

Anniversary--Society—Death.

Albany, Ga., Special.—St. Andrews Tabernacle Benevolent Society No. 7 celebrated its third anniversary Sunday, Feb. 23. The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. O. A. Waddel, D. D., of the C. M. E. church. After the sermon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. J. M. Green, president; W. H. Phipps, secretary; H. H. Ellis, treasurer. President M. H. Hardwick, of Mutual Aid Club, is doing a great work. They have bought a piece of land and have erected a nice hall upon it. The entertainment given by them last Friday evening was a success. Miss Louisa E. Phipps, who has been suffering with la grippe for the past two weeks, is steadily improving. Let us send you The Freeman, a National colored newspaper. Once tried you will continue to take it. Mr. Isaac Lovett has been on the sick list. Mr. Peter Smith, aged 67 years, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 25. He was a member of the C. M. E. church and also of St. Andrews Tabernacle Benevolent Society. The latter laid him in his last resting place in Oakview Cemetery. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

"Thirty Years of Freedom."

Kenton, O., Special.—The Musical club are arranging to give "Thirty Years of Freedom" during the first week in April. There is some very good talent among our young people. E. Harper, of Belfountain, is the guest of Miss Carrie Jones. John Taborn & Son conduct the finest barber shop in the city. Mrs. Prof. Daniels is preparing to open a ladies' hair store. John Burke has returned to his home in Sturgis, Mich., after a pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs S. Lowery, of Oak street. There is to be a wedding here soon.

TOM THE TATTLER.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

THOUGHT TABLET.

In life's small things be resolute and great,
To keep thy muscles trained. Knowest thou when Fate
Thy measure, takes, or when she'll say to thee,
"I find thee worthy; do this for me?"
—James Russel Lowell.

I am pleased to note professionals, of late, are holding the marriage institution in such respect by observing it. Heretofore it has been much debauched by many loose, immoral characters pretending marriage. It used to be, and, to some extent, is now, the custom for a man or woman to indulge in these marriage pretenses as soon as he or she was well settled in a company. And, with them, every company they joined meant a marriage. I know members of the profession who have had more wives or husbands, as the case may be, than they have fingers on two hands with which to count them. In fact these marriages are a record of the many seasons they have put in on the road.

On account of this laxity the profession stands in ill repute to-day. For a man or woman to be a professional means that morally he or she is not fit as an associate. Parents who have daughters are continually warning them of the show man. He is looked on as humanity's garbage, and as unfit to even pass along the street where virtue resides. Whereas the profession contains many morally rotten members, it also contains many men and women of good repute, but it is this laxity in the marriage relation that is responsible for the ill-repute of the profession. When a man or woman lays aside his or her respect for the marriage relation he or she is in a ripe condition for all other vices. There is scarcely a form of immorality that he or she will not eventually drift to when the respect for the marriage relation has been lost.

As an instance that man does not gamble simply for gain take Charles Schwab, president of the United States Steel Trust, the greatest combination of capital of modern times. A man with a colossal fortune besides a salary of a million a year does not need to gamble to better his financial condition. Man likes that mental excitement born of chance, and he must have it. If all the chance were eliminated from life it would be dull indeed. The different callings in life contain enough of chance to supply this excitement to a man's mind, hence it is that most men are not what we call gamblers. There are men, though, to whose minds the ordinary doings and happenings of life furnish no excitement, and they devise ways to supply this excitement, hence gambling. There was a time in the life of Mr. Schwab when pursuing stocks and bonds he was given this mental excitement, but since he has acquired such a control in the world's affairs there is no excitement in speculation for him. It is too much a sure thing, consequently it was quite natural he would take a turn at gambling.

In these days of modernity and up-to-date-ness I am inclined to think religion, or at least our exponents of it, churches, conferences, etc., are yielding too much. Not long since a band of prachers came out emphatically in favor of card-playing, theatre-going and dancing. It is in the memory of any youth when these things were frowned upon by all the exponents of religion, and were regarded as the devil's stronghold. To do any one of them meant to be brought up in the church. Now card parties, theatre parties and dancing parties are quite the thing among church members, especially the younger ones. If you don't do these things you are looked upon and criticised as a fogy. And many members do not stop with these three "parties," but go a step or two further in their religious up-to-dateness. In more than one home, along Dearborn street, that professed to be a christian one, have I seen the "growler" enter. I know one in particular that always has a regular place to set it while glasses are being made ready with which to empty it, and that is on the Bible. I need not tell you about policy-playing, for it is well known that many a nickel and dime that goes to the support of the game comes from the pockets of professors of religion. I once heard a writer, in praising his shop, speak of the many church members who played with him. Lying does not seem to be in that wicked category former times used to place it. If one of these modern exponents of religion has to resort to lying as an expediency, he quiets his conscience by simply saying "it's business" In late years what a multitude of sins the word "business" is made to bear. If a highwayman meets a man and relieves him of fifty dollars the law is brought to bear on the culprit and he goes to the penitentiary and everybody is satisfied. If a man goes into another man's office and is victimized to the extent of fifty dollars on the most palpably dishonest proposition it is simply called "business" and the law and everybody else is satisfied. The one that did the victimizing is heralded far and near as a shrewd "business" man. More than one "business" man will do things in the pursuit of his 'business" which he would not think of doing otherwise. Preachers, churches, conferences and such things must stop so much revision or yielding to the devil or there will be no dividing line between christians and sinners. As it is, the ways of the devil have made such inroad on christianity that one must inform you he is a christian before you will know it,

Everybody can stand adversity, for we are compelled to. It is prosperity that tries our man or womanhood. Prosperity kills more people than adversity, I believe. Some people are so peculiarly constituted that they will not give prosperity a chance to get completely in her embrace. The moment "things begin to come their way" they put on such queer antics that prosperity says to herself, "if just a small part of me makes them act that way, what would they do if they had all of me," and then takes her flight. Man, I suppose, must have a talent for prosperity, just as he has a talent for everything else. As I write, I have in my mind's eye a man who, when his stomach becomes somewhat a stranger to a square meal, when his room rent is in arrears so far that his landlady virtually owns him, when his clothing is beginning to make holes for time to peep through, is a paragon of humility and obedience; but who, when the deep caverns of his stomach are filled, when a respectable looking suit of clothes reposes on his frame, when he has two more dollars than his actual wants call for, is the quintessence of pride and conceit. Can you blame prosperity from leaving such a man? If you were prosperity would you attend him? Here is about fifty dollars worth of prosperity coming this man's way and look how unlike himself it makes him. Just imagine what he would be if prosperity would let fly at him one thousand dollars worth of her goods. God is wise; he keeps some men hungry and in a desperate condition that his fellow-beings may get along with them. My dear performers, you must practice your talent for prosperity. If you have not this talent try to cultivate something with which to imitate it. Prosperity is a fickle wench. When she lays her goods in your hands accept them in a thankful, manly way, and she will continue laying them there. If she sees pride or conceit in you, or if any other way she sees she is twisting you out of yourself, she is gone in a jiffy. Some persons mistake pride and conceit for dignity. When prosperity brings you her first gifts, be it but twenty dollars, thank her and be yourself. When she comes with a hundred do the same. Keep a constant watch on your mind lest it swell with its own importance, and you will soon find prosperity sending you on and on to higher activities.

In accounting for the failure of the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" a member of the company said, "the thermometers were against us; the more heat we would try to infuse into the play, the thermometer by dropping down into below zero regions would take it all out." In the first place a play should not be constructed that is amenable to so fickle a thing as a thermometer. Thermometers are a law unto themselves, and their doing this moment cannot be relied on for the next. At least in this part of the country is that the case. In the far South thermometers observe more regularity, and, since it had to depend on the themometer for its warmth, had the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" confined its peregrinations to that part of the country to-day it might have been a success with howling propensities.

TOM THE TATTLER.

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This wonderful hair pomade is the only safe preparation in the world that makes kinky or curly hair straight as shown above. It nourishes the scalp and prevents the hair from falling out or breaking off, cures dandruff and makes the hair grow long and silky. Sold over forty years and used by thousands. Warranted harmless. Testimonials free on request. It was the first preparation ever sold for straightening kinky hair. Beware of imitations. Get the **Original Ozonized Ox Marrow** as the genuine never fails to keep the hair straight, soft and beautiful. A toilet necessity for ladies, gentlemen and children. Elegantly perfumed. The great advantage of this wonderful pomade is that by its use you can straighten your own hair at home. Owing to its superior and lasting qualities it is the best and most economical. It is not possible for anybody to produce a preparation equal to it. Full directions with every bottle. Only **50** cents. Sold by druggists and dealers or send us **50** cents for one bottle or **$1.40** for three bottles. We pay all express charges. Send postal or express money order. Write your name and address plainly to

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UP-TO-DATE DAYTONITES

Our Representative Spends a Day Among the Business Men of Dayton, Ohio.

Dapton, Ohio, Special.

I found in Dayton a very hustling and substantially, successful set of business men. Mr. Robert Mallory is a very acceptable result of what hard work and industry may accomplish. He started in business fourteen years ago with one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and to-day is doing a business of ten thousand dollars a year. Mr. Mallory possesses some very valuable real estate

ROBERT MALLORY.

His saloon and hotel, 314 South Ludlow street, vies splendidly with most any of its kind in Dayton. The building is valued at seventeen thousand dollars, and was built by Mr. Mallory. The place is tastefully arranged with all modern appliances His rooms are beautiful. His juxtapositon with the Union Station secures to his place a very large per cent of the traveling public. He caters extensively to show people, and upon the walls of his well fitted saloon are to be seen the photographs of all the favorites. The accompaning cut is a very good likeness of Mr. Mallory.

Samuel E. Manuel is doing a nice saloon and hotel business. He has first class accommodations for the traveling public. Mr. Manuel's place is situated but two blocks from the station, and is very convenient. His rooms are handsomely furnished, and the service at his bar is very swell. Mr. Manuel is quiet and unassuming, possessing in its fullest sense that happy faculty of making a stranger feel entirely at home.

Mr. Jule Yoter, the genial proprietor of the Arcade Hotel, is rapidly making his way. Mr. Yoter has been in the hotel and saloon business for nineteen years. His place is first class in every particular, and enjoys a liberal share of the transient business which comes to Dayton. Jule is a good fellow, and makes one feel that life is wor h the living.

Chester Broady conducts the Hotel Chester, 14 South Market street—table European. His imported wines are very choice. Mr. Broady is the manufacturer of a first class Cuban hand-made cigar which will be advertised extensively in these columns later on.

Robert Cook enjoys the distinction of being one of the best short order cooks in Dayton, and as a consequence his neat and up-to-date cafe, 214 South Main street, is constantly thronged by those in quest of the good to eat.

J. D. HOWARD.

Demise of a Good Man.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—Rev. T. B. Caldwell, the presiding elder of the Nashville district of the A. M. E. church, died Sunday morning, the 23d ult. His funeral was held on the 26th at St. Paul church. The Christian Endeavor society passed appropriate resolutions. Miss Matilda Williams has been appointed organist of the B. Y. P. U. of the First church. The Young Ladies' Missionary society have elected the following officers: Miss Anna Stool, president; Miss Hattie Clabrooks, secretary; Miss Sammie Elam, treasurer; Miss M Williams, chaplain. Henry Ransom conducts a grocery at Fifth and Ramsey streets, and does a good business. Wm. Graves has been ill at his home Little Misses Josephine and Clara Love, of Joe Johnson avenue, are great admirers of The Freeman. They are only 8 and 10 years old respectively, yet its pages are closely read by them each week. Benj. Z. Eakin, the general agent of The Freeman in Nashville, has opened a news stand at 411 N. Cherry street, in the Napier building. Mr. Eakin will handle all the Negro journals of the world. The Freemah has been made the official organ of the various organizations of this city.

Sparkling Sputterings.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—The Sunday school rally at Roanoke Baptist church, recently, was a financial success. Mrs. Felix Hickles, of O'Zark street, who has been ill, is much improved. Mrs. Tom Daniels, of Camden, visited here last week. Reuben Elliott, chef at the Great Northern, is giving the best satisfaction. James Coleman is out again, after a brief illness Mrs. Bertie Newton, of Paris, Tex., who has been visiting here, has returned home. The Bishop's Council of the A. M. E. Zion church, convened in St. Paul's church on the 5th inst. Rev. W. S. Sherrill, who pastored St. James M. E. church, Pine Bluff, for four years, is now pastor of Haven Chapel, this city. Messrs. David Hayler and Prince Johnson, of Dallas, were recent visitors in the city. Will Green died on the 21st ult., leaving a wife to mourn his departure. She has our sympathy.

Notable, Newsy Nugets.

Newport, Ark., Special.—Forest Gay, Grand C. C. of the Knights of Pythias of Arkansas, organized a Court of Calanthia of forty members recently. Thad. Arington, of this city, has been appointed Master of Exchequer of the K. P.'s of Arkansas, to fill out the unexpired term of Geo. Jones, deceased. Misses Anna Dourety, Fannie Roberson and Zella Owens have returned home from Shorter University. Mrs. Fannie Low entertained the Ladies' Tea on the 24th ult., which was largely attended. Joe Vagner is ill with pneumonia, as is Joe Phillips. W. M. Moore is improving. Mrs. Neal Hamilton is ill. Wilson Owen and Miss Fannie Smith were married on the 20th ult., Rev. Geo. Cole officiating. Mrs. B. F. Hogan is much improved in health. Rev. S. E. Johnson visited in Little Rock last week. The young men are preparing for the baseball season. Subscribe for The Freeman.

Brief, Busy Bruises.

Moline, Ill., Special.—Willie Turk, the baritone singer, formerly of Rusco-Hollands Co., sang for us on the 6th inst. He sends regards to friends. H. T. Robinson, the trombonist, sends regards to all friends. Mrs. Charity entertained Miss L. Rose, of Chicago, and J. A. Robinson at a musical social on the 21st ult. The Freeman is for sale in this city each week by F. D. Blakey. Mrs. J. L. Jones visited her daughter in Henderson, Ky., recently. J. L. Jones has recovered from his recent illness. Misses Lulu and Charity Ritchie visited in Davenport, Ia., on the 22d ult. Reuben Alexander, an old resident of this city, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dudley, 212 Eighth avenue, on the 21st ult, at the age of 66 years. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his departure. The funeral took place on the 24th ult., Rev. James Higgins, officiating.

Pointed, Passing Pickings.

Jackson, Mich., Special.—The A. M. E. church gave a successful entertainment on the 20th ult. Mmes. Bedford, Simpon and Miss Smiley, of Detroit, were recent guests of Miss Eva Johnson, of this city. Frank Waters is convalescing. Rev. Collins is much improved. Misses Edna and Ethel Day were visitors in the city last week. Frank Lett is ill. The Literary club rendered an excellent program at the state prison in this city, on the 18th ult. Rev. Bowren set up a U. O. T. R. Fountain in Ypsilanti on the 27th ult. The colored band organized last September, is making rapid progress. The Helping Hand club, of the Second Baptist church, gave a concert and social on the 26th ult. Anyone wishing The Freeman will please call on Miss Flossie M. Johnson, 216 E. Franklin street.

Leap Year Return Held.

Upper Alton, Ill., Special.—The ladies of Allen Chapel held their Leap Year Return at the church Saturday evening, the 15th ult. They cleared $60.07, almost twice as much as the men cleared The men will give the ladies a reception in the near future. Rev. J. W. Summers is a candidate for mayor. John North, Sr., has taken possession of the Grill restaurant. Mrs. Julia Arbuckle died on the 25th ult. Harvey Curtis, of Macomb, Ill., died recently. Rev. Landers, of Richmond, Ind., who conducted a successful revival at Union Baptist church, has returned to his home. A revival is in progress at the North Alton church. The Social given at the North Alton church on the 22d ult., was a financial success.

Modest, Moderate Musings.

Brookport, Ill, Special.—Mrs. Jennie Mason has been on the sick list several weeks. Mrs. John Shelton is in Springfield. Mrs. Nancy Cofield is ill. Mrs. Sarah Daugherty, of Unionville, is attending the bedside of her daughter. Miss Mary Penny is visiting in Paducah. Mr Baker is slowly recovering. Miss Estella Gardner, a society leader of this city, is a great admirer of The Freeman.

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The following, taken from their daily mail, shows what men say who have taken advantage of this grand free offer.

"Dear Sir:—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy, and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sir:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed, Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sir:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men."

Don't stop and wonder how they can afford to do all this, but send today; the offer is genuine, and the prescription will be sent by return mail in a perfectly plain envelope absolutely free just as stated. Write today and soon you'll be happy.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
Lewis G. Akin
as a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce
Henry W. Tutewiler
as a candidate for Coroner of Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce
William E. Davis
as a candidate for Clerk of Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce
Fred K. Shepard
as a candidate for Auditor of Marion county, subject to the decison of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce
E. Octavus Mack
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Center township, Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce
E. J. Robison
as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce
Clinton L. Hare
as a candidate for Clerk of Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce
John C. Ruckelshaus
as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce
John McGregor
as a candidate for County Commissioner of Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce
Robert Metzger
as a candidate for Sheriff of Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

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A. W. Brayton
as a candidate for Coroner of Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

E. C. Cooper is The Freeman's agent in Anniston, Ala. Address 1600 Pine street.

We are authorized to announce
Daniel L. Brown
as a candidate for Criminal Judge of Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce
Cyrus J. Clark
as a candidate for Auditor of Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce
Joseph R. Morgan
as a candidate for Representative of Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce
Oran N. Muir
as a candidate for Representative of Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce
Larz A. Whitcomb
as a candidate for Joint Senator for Marion and Morgan counties, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce
Wm. P. Regan
as a candidate for Joint Senator for Marion and Morgan counties, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce
Chas. W. Brown
as a candidate for Representative of Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

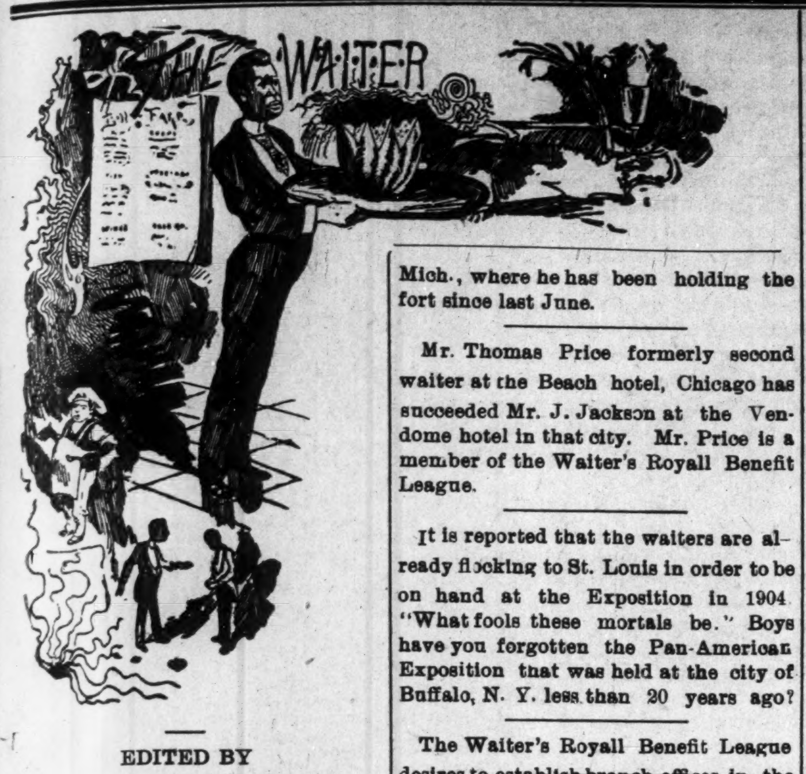
We are authorized to announce
Edward S. R. Seguin
as a candidate for Auditor of Marion county subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce
B. A. Richardson,
as a candidate for Representative for Legislature from Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election Mar. 14

We are authorized to announce
Joseph R Miller
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Center township Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce
William Irvin
as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce
Elmer Stoddard
as a candidate for Sheriff of Marion county subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, March 14.



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W. FORREST COZART.

Mr. A. Williams has resigned headwaiters, position at the American House Denver, Col.

Mr. Lee Lampkins writes that business is good at the Eastman, Hot Springs, Ark.

The head and side waiters are respectively invited to send in the news for this department.

Mr. J. T. Gilbert headwaiter at the Hotel Anderson, Pittsburg Pa., is making a great success.

The old Mansion house in Buffalo, N. Y. is to close soon. Mr. W. McAdoo is the headwaiter at the Mansion,

Mr. J. Griffith, headwaiter at Arlington hotel Washington, D. C., is one of the best men in the profession.

Mr Chas. Lewis is making a great success at the Russell House in Detroit Mich., where he has been holding the fort since last June.

Mr. Thomas Price formerly second waiter at the Beach hotel, Chicago has succeeded Mr. J. Jackson at the Vendome hotel in that city. Mr. Price is a member of the Waiter's Royall Benefit League.

It is reported that the waiters are already flocking to St. Louis in order to be on hand at the Exposition in 1904. "What fools these mortals be." Boys have you forgotten the Pan-American Exposition that was held at the city of Buffalo, N. Y. less than 20 years ago?

The Waiter's Royall Benefit League desires to establish branch offices in the following cities: Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo, St. Paul, Minn., Indianapolis, Ind., Columbus and Cleveland, O., Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C. and Boston Mass.

Mr. R. S. Locke headwaiter at the Shoreman, Washington, D. C. is very busy at this season of the year. Mr. Locke has one of the largest crews in Washington. Our old friend W. T. Naylor, headwaitor at the Richmond, Washington D. C. has made himself a home by his up-to-date business qualities.

The Waiter's Royall Benefit Progressive League of Chicago will demand that one of its members be nominated for South Town clerk this Spring. There are over 3000 voters among the Chicago waiters and the League proposes to see that the waiters get due recognition. Thats right boys whenever there is anything doing always "get yours."

Mr. Cicero Wooten, formerly headwaiter at the Falls Hotel, Chargrin Falls, O, and who succeeded Mr. Smith at the Imperial Hotel, Stubenville, O., writes:—"This is the best hotel in the city and we are running twelve waiters. Please inform me of the address of Seymour Gibbs as I have something of importance to tell him. Regards to Gus McCoy and Wm. Mills.

W. Forrest Cozart addressed the waiters at the Windermere hotel recently on the possibilities of the waiter. The Winderemere has one of the best and neatest crews of waiters that ever came under the observation of the writer. Among the crew are three young men who are taking a professional course in a business college. Mr. F. C. Long deserves much credit for the appearance of the above crew.

The following is a list of the Louisville hotel waiters who read the Freeman: J. B. Goins, W. M. Harrison, W. M. Brown, T. G. Newton, Henry Bursch, Mitchell Edwards, Smith Palmer, Louis Hadley, Joseph Baker, Walter Smith, Wm. Brannon, Abe Laws, John Dehoney, Sam Scott, S. C. Moore, Joseph Butcher, James Brown, Henry Marshall, W. E. McDowel, Baxter Higgs Henry Rodgers, W. Moore, Lucien Harden, Gus Allen, James Jones, Arthur Hicks, John Page, J. H. Ward, Wm. Mercer, W. G. Long, J. H. Thurman, James Robertson, Robert King, Walter Burke, Oscar Busch, Charlie Cook, Richard D. Pardinger and Oscar Edland.

Yellowstone, National Park.
Office of Superintendent, Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo.

Mr. W. Forrest Cozart.

Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of a recent date I beg to state that the rumor that girls are to be employed in our hotels the coming season is true. We will not employ any colored help the coming season. Yours truly.

CHAS. MILLAR,
Acting Superintendent.

The above letter is self explanitory, but is sad news for the colored waiters. They have been employed in the hotels of Yellowstone Park for the past 15 years. Mr. Boone of St. Paul, Minn. has been headwaiter at the Mammoth hotel for several seasons. Last season Mr. Boone had some trouble and for some cause unknown to us left in the middle of the season causing the management much trouble. Hence the colored boys loose out entirely.

After spending several weeks in the "Land of filowers," I struck a gentle breeze and drifted into New Orleans just in time to have a little fun at the Mardi Gras. I had the extreme pleasure to see King Rex. In fact I mustered up courage enough to light squarely upon his highness' bald cranium. While in New Orleans I visited the hotels and find that they are fairly well kept. At the St. Charles I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Curry, the head-waiter. He seems to be a very nice fellow but I could not reach him. Every time I would approach he would "shoofly" me away. Mr. Curry has a large crew of waiters and is giving general satisfaction. The St. Charles is the only big first-class house employing colored waiters. I spent one day at the races but could not hit the "Bookies." I must confess I do not like New Orleans. On leaving there I made a bee line for Hot Springs, Ark., where I arrived in due season. I fell in love with Hot Springs on the first day of my arrival so I concluded to remain here and receive the benefit of a few hot baths. The hotels here are doing a good business. The Eastman, which is the largest of the three great hotels is doing the lion share of the business. Mr. Lee A. Lampkins crew of waiters at the Eastman is acknowledged to be the best ever employed at the Eastman and is giving general satisfaction, which is attested by the management who recently showed that they appreciated Mr. Lampkin's ability and the efficiency of his crew by replacing the white private waiters with colored waiters. The cry that the colored waiters are being supplanted by the whites has in this instance been refuted. We only wish that there were more headwaiters with the energy and business tact of Mr. Lampkin. Mr. Bledsoe of the Park also has a fine crew of waiters and everything seems to be running o. k. Mr. Bledsoe is an old hand at the business and before the season is over will be better known in these "diggins." If my "rumaticks" don't continue to trouble me I will return North soon.

Anon, GAD FLY.

Brethren and friends:—Naturally I believe our organization has and will accomplish much good in the future and we heartily beg those at large to become a member of this organization. Unite with us and help bear the burden. This association is worthy of recognition by every individual. I believe if every waiter would look the matter squarley in the face and take it under deep consideration, which is absolutely due an organization of this kind we would soon have every practical head and side waiter in touch with each other and co-operating to-gether. The future aim of this organization is to stamp out all evil and incompetent men that are simply stumbling blocks in the way. We have in connection with this association an employment bureau free to members. We are also taking every advisable step to equip the side waiters for the European plan that they may be capable of rendering perfect service in any hotel regardless of what plan it may be conducted upon and to do this we must all come together; get interested in each other and look out for the interest of each other in general. Understand it takes the majority to win and this organization needs the majority of the wide awake inteligent men, those that will give the association due recognition. The doors are open to every head and second waiter and we earnestly request you to unite with us. Most respectfully I request the headwaiters to give more recognition to the waiters under your command and look out for the welfare of them similiar to yourself. It must be remembered, a headwaiter, regardless of his capabilities cannot hold a first-class house without competent men and a crew of first-class waiters are absolutely no good without a competent practical head-waiter. The waiters discuss the matter and say we are the heads. We should all work together as brethren of the profession and look more for the interest of each other both head and side waiters, and try to follow the Golden Rule. In years past we have said there are two sides to a question but of late days a question has three sides; 1st your side; 2nd my side; 3rd the inside, which is certainly plain proof that we should work that way and forever remember that a question has three sides. Now why not come to gether as men. This organization will benefit you now and it will prove more beneficial to every individual member in the future. Yours,

W. E. TUCKER,
Headwaiter, Albion Hotel, Augusta, Ga.

From Columbus, O.

Fred Jones, of the Great Southern is making quite a hit in society as a bari tone singer.

J. B. Phillips, of Chicago, and recently of Pittsburg is now located at the Great Southern.

We noticed an article on the 15th inst where the waiters are fined for eating, and were the writer says, "Now if the waiter is employed in an European hotel where the full value of each article is charged for and the guest pays for it but is unable to eat the same, and the waiter being hungry eats some of the food left, is he really stealing. And if so who is he stealing from; and has the proprietor any right to impose a fine upon the waiter for eating said food?" I will say to the writer that I coincide with him and I will further say that a waiter who eats anything his guest leaves after paying for the same is innocent of any wrong doing. And I will further state that nine-tenths of the proprietors do not know how the waiters are imposed upon in regards to the fines. Some of the headwaiters think they are making a hit with the proprietor when they are taking the poor waiter's money but they are sadly mistaken. I always found it a better plan, when I was headwaiter and had a man who persisted in breaking the rules, to discharge that man rather than take his money. What is a man to do when the grub the house furnishes for the help is unfit to eat; for the waiter who serves the guest and handles wholesome food can not nor will not eat the food that the yard man or the coal heaver does, and I don't blame him.

We are glad to know that the waiters will be so amiably represented at the exposition which is to be held in Chicago in August and the board could not have made a better selection to represent the waiters than they did in the honorable L. W. Washington. Robert Lewis, a bell boy of the Neil House has invented a padlock which bids fair to be a wonder. Thomas McGee of the Chittenden has been on the sick list. David Morgan the renowned hatman of the Great Southern "road the goat" in Masonry a few nights ago. St. Paul A. M. E. Church is making great preparation for Easter services and have selected J. A. Batterson of the Chittenden Hotel to render one of his famous solos. Mr. Batterson selected 'O Shining Light" with which we know he will make a creditable showing and the waiters of Columbus may feel proud that they hove such a man to represent them. R. B. Dallas of the Chittenden has left for the East and it is reported that he will land in New Jersey. We are sorry to loose such a talented young man as Mr. Dallas but hope in his future home he will meet with success.

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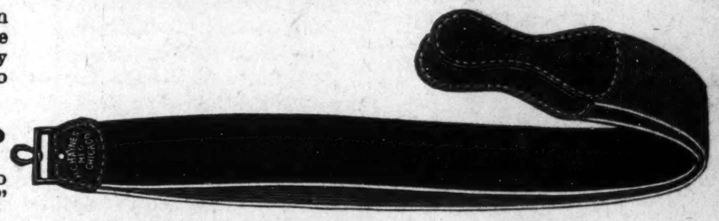

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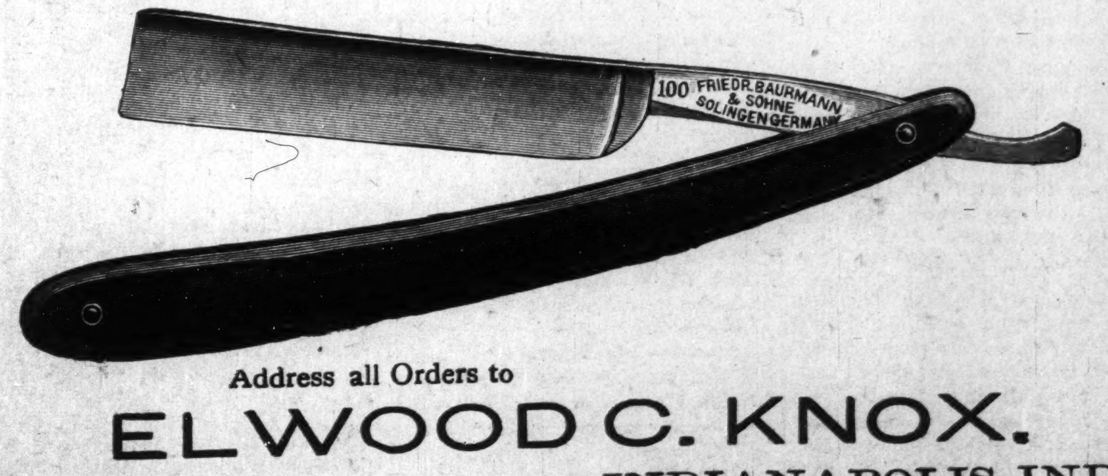

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Mr. Thompson of Washington, D. C., asks the following questions:

Why Indiana is not a factor in National politics? or something to that effect. We presume he has in mind the Negroes, for it is certain that otherwise Indiana is unique at this time in its National representation. The Senior Senator, Hon. Chas. W. Fairbanks, is a quantity to be reckoned with among the Warwicks, whenever the Presidency is mentioned. Outside of Ohio no other State has a formidable competitor for Mr. Roosevelt's seat.

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There is our brilliant Junior Senator, who actually has no peer in all the States as an orator, which accomplishment added to his known abilities, constitutes him among the Nation's great ones. Youth alone suggests the abeyance of Presidential aspirations. But he will not much longer be too young, then you will not have to consult the stars.

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It is Congressman Overstreet who has engineered the financial measures of the government for the last four years, more or less. He has had enacted into laws the financial planks of the late Republican National Conventions. He has had charge of the most conspicuous legislation of the decade and pushed it to a finish. There has been glory for them all. Certainly he counts as no other representative. Glorious old Indiana! But why stop here?

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There is that matchless Crumpacker, with his broad vision, his brotherly spirit, the supporter of the rights of men, for men, as is said of Henry George, the modern abolitionist. He, who took the bit in his teeth and taught the Southerners a fetching lesson as to the iniquity of disfranchisements without reduced representation. Although differing with his views, yet his heart is right—the noblest Roman of them all.

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As to why the colored brother does not figure more conspicuously is a long, sad story.

The Crumpacker resolution has met the caucus and it is its. There can scarcely be any hope for the resolutions. The country is not in the best frame of mind on the race question, and it is the politicians that know it. We are not heartily in sympathy with the resolution for a totally different reason. To adopt it legalizes disfranchisements in a sense far different from the meaning of the constitution.—Indianapolis Freeman.

This, indeed, is what one may call a stab in the back by your friends, and it is all the more lamentable because it seems to have been done out of sheer misconception. The Crumpacker measure does not propose a reduction in the Southern representation, because Southern States disfranchise the Negro. It proposes a deduction in representation because those States have cut off half of their constituency and, as Southerners themselves say, they have not violated the amendments along race or color lines, the Crumpacker resolution takes them at their word and simply demands a reduction because of the loss of constituency, in order that a vote South shall not count any more than a vote North.—The Boston Guardian.

"Misconception!" Very much so indeed, and the Southerners do say they have not violated the amendments along race or color lines, and the Guardian takes them at their word. Did you ever? Crumpacker knows what he meant to do and why he meant to do it. He would have done it too had there not been a race question slumbering within. The Republican party is wiser than the innocent Bostonite. For political reasons, it did not care to press a question so fraught with danger. The Guardian, however, is not so ignorant as it pretends. It thinks:

"Theodore Drury, the famous colored tenor of New York, has announced a special performance of Gounod's Opera" Faust. Mr. Drury will appear as Faust, Miss C. Marie Ruffin, of Boston, the celebrated baritone, as Valentine, and R. Stromberg as Mephistopheles. The production will be at the Lexington Opera House, Monday evening, May 5.

Down South the country land owners are urging drastic town measures to force the "Negro loafers" back on to plantations so that labor there will become more plentiful and cheap. From Southern Indiana comes a report that white country labor in secret organization is threatening to burn the buildings of farmers who employ Negro labor. Evidently the only way for the Negro to satisfy all classes of whites is to get off the earth.—Springfield Republican

Yes, that seems to be the case everywhere. Even here in Boston the Waiters' union and the Elevator Boys' union are organizing, and it is safe to say when they organize they will close out the colored men. The only effective way around this is the abolition of the question of race altogether in our body politic and let the colored people be admitted as men simply.—The Guardian, Boston.

The "Jim Crow car" bill which has been before the legislature of Maryland has been defeated. The Republicans took a decided stand against the measures, and it is owing to them that the defeat came about. The news of the defeat will certainly be welcomed everywhere. The high tide in such matters, such pronounced racial discrimination, ought to have been reached long ago. The necessity for any such laws is not admitted; but, viewing it from the white man's side, the time has certainly come when the cessation of such flagrant measures are expected. The colored Marylanders are to be congratulated on their grim determination to throw down the iniquitous bill. The Republican members are to be congratulated for doing the work.

The Prince was elated over the jubilee songs sang by the famous Jubilee Singers of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. He was so delighted with the leading lady soprano that he invited her into his car and congratulated her. In this world of flesh and mortality such things count regardless of the strong denial. Yet it will be presumed that the lady merited attention or else the Prince would not have bestowed it Even Princesare discriminating and discerning, knowing full well the value of their smiles and frowns. The lady is to be congratulated on being able to draw encomiums, praise from the tight mouth of ultra aristocracy. Lang lebe der Prinz! Lang lebe dos schwarze fraulena!

The President declined, last week, to re-appoint the Negro postmaster at Athens, Ga , naming a white man in his place. He sets forth the doctrine that the postmaster ought to be of the race represented by a majority of the patrons of the office.—The Advocate, Charleston, W. Va.

In view of the fact that we have the race question, the President's doctrine will be considered sound. Of course the doctrine includes the other condition; that when colored people are in the majority such positions will go to colored men. If the President is working along that line the colored people will have no reason to question his actions. It is to be deplored that any portion of the country is divided into such distinct racial camps. But it is a condition and no theory that confronts us. The President is not responsible for the condition nor is it within his power to change it. He at best can only act in such manner as to keep racial friction at its minimum.

The following from the Muskogee Cimeter, Indian Territory, is interesting:

"Start a coal yard, start an ice house and then we won't have to meet refusals in winter for coal and in summer for ice because you are a Negro,"

Can't buy coal and ice, and need it! Well, if the people have not got sense enough to take advantage of the situation then they should suffer for coal and ice. Let them get a coal yard and an ice house of their own. Go to selling the other people ice and coal. All ice and coal look alike to people when they need it, actually need it. The Muskogeeites are a sick set if they don't get coal yards and ice houses at once.

The Blue Grass Bugle of Frankfort, Ky., in holding up Negro institutions of learning, pays a very high compliment to the National Medical College of Louisville, Ky., which was founded by the late Dr. Fitzbutler. Dr. James H. Fitzbutler, son of the founder and a graduate of that institution, according to the Bugle, has passed an examination recently held in Indianapolis in which he averaged ninety per cent. This certainly speaks well of the doctor and the school.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Sophia Scruggs, of Huntsville, Ala., to Mr. Robert Morris Caver, of Helena, Ark. At home after March 22d, 211 Walnut street, Helena, Arkansas.

Invitation acknowledged to attend the Kangaroo Musicale, March 5th, at Everett, Washington.

"Jim Crowism" has received a black eye in Maryland—abase "Jim Crowism."

CLIPPINGS FROM OTHER PAPERS.

Kentucky has a candidate for the Register of the Treasury in the person of Hon. S. E. Smith. The present incumbent, Hon. Judson W. Lyons, of this State will succeed himself.—The Savannah Tribune.

The Negro Independents of Pittsburg have up a full Negro ticket and their newspaper organ is raising an article that is spelled with four letters and has an unusually high temperature.—Ex.

"Flora Bender, of Frederick, Md., "got religion," as they sometimes say in that section, and wanted to be baptized. The preacher was willing, but as in her case baptism would mean immersion in a neighboring creek her parents objected. Miss Flora insisted, though warned that she was not strong enough to such an ordeal. Then her parents got out an injunction restraining her until the water shall be of a more congenial temperature.—The Southwestern Banner.

Birmingham, Ala , in the heart of the South, has a first class colored savings bank which owns the handsome building in which it is located, and is on one of the principal thoroughfares. Cannot Little Rock do likewise? Let's see.—American Guide, Texas.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

Blair!

Brown!

Things are growing just a little bit warm.

Frank McCray is out just a little too late.

Thomas Spafford has no opposition; he is in clover.

O. V. Royal has pulled off his coat for John C. Ruckelshaus for prosecuting attorney.

Cy Clark it is said, is still hugging and kissing his way toward the goal of his ambition.

Chas. F. Baron hopes to be considered by the colored voters. He is for County Commissioner.

Vincent G. Clifford will be remembered at the polls by his many friends. He is for Judge of the Superior Court.

That old Roman, Daniel Brown, is making a telling campaign. He was one of the boys who voted for Lincoln in his early teens.

Ed Robinson, candidate for treasurer, is making a notable campaign. He is worthy and competent and the friend of the colored man.

Mr. Fred K. Shepard at the Iron League promised to consider the colored people it he is elected as Auditor. Many expressed themselves as inclined to give him a trial.

Clinton L. Hare for County Clerk is said to have money. He perhaps will plead guilty. But yet if the offices are to go to poor men then there are those who are more deserving than Mr. Davis because they are poorer. What the people want are efficient, capable, responsible individuals to conduct their affairs. Mr. Hare is all that. He has always been Clint Hare regardless of his money, and its the colored people that know it.

DeWitt V. Moore for Surveyor of Marion county is one way of the many cards read: Mr. Moore is a civil engineer by profession and a practical bridge builder. He is entitled to consideration owing to his ability. His vast knowledge of bridge construction is an item alone in his favor in these days of bridge catastrophes. He is connected with the Pennsylvania Lines in his profession which fact insures the county a competent man in event he is nominated and elected. Mr. Moore is generous in his disposition toward the colored man. Those who know him speak highly of him in this matter.

Muncie Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Mr. Wilson has accepted a position as cook at the restaurant on S. Walnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are strangers in the city. The latter is a hairdresser and has located in our city. "A Social Assembly" was given by the "Gilt Edge Club" in Star Hall Monday evening. Mr. Karl Morin general manager The Eagle Band rendered an excellen program at Second Baptist church Thursday evening of last week the affair was well attended. The Literary Society of A. M. E church met Thursday evening to reorganize have been resting for a few months. Mrs. A. Watkins is entertaining her sister Mrs. Housley of Indianapolis. The Eagle Band have had some business cards printed and are prepared to furnish music for entertainments of all kinds on short notice. Omer Knox, president; W. E. Robbins, secretary; William Barday, Allis Watkins and William White, trustees

AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE

Brief Sketch of the Officers of the National Afro-American Republican League of the United States.

The National Afro-American Republican League of the United States will meet at Springfield, Ohio, August 7, 1902 We here give a brief sketch of the officers, and who they are and what they are doing, as they are now carrying on a great work:

HON. JOHN G. JONES,
Chicago, Ill., President of the National Afro-American Republican League of the United States.

John G. Jones of Chicago, Ill., who is president, is a prominent practicing lawyer at the Chicago bar, and has taken an active interest in Republican politics for over a quarter of a century, and is now a member of the Legislature of the State of Illinois from the Fifth Senatorial District of Chicago, he having been elected on the presidential ticket of November 6, 1900, and took his seat at Springfield in the House of Representatives on the 9th of January, 1901. Mr. Jones is one of the leading colored men of the country, and is a man of honor, integrity and ability.

H. C. Smith, first vice-president, of Cleveland, Ohio, is an ex-member of the Legislature of the State of Ohio, he having served in the legislature and having been re-elected for three terms. He is the recognized leading colored man in the State of Ohio. No man has ever done as much to advance, elevate and protect the rights of the colored people in the State of Ohio as H. C. Smith. He is editor of the Cleveland Gazette.

W. A. Pledger, the second vice-president, resides at Atlanta, Ga. He is one of the leading colored men of the South, and is chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Georgia, and is a practicing attorney at the bar. He has lived in the South for many years, and stands high in the estimation of the people. He is the editor of the Atlanta Age.

J. E. Hawkins, third vice-president, resides at Seattle, Wash., and is one of the leading lawyers of that city. He is a member of the Republican State Central Committee of that State, and is connected with a number of enterprises for the elevation and progress of his race, upon all matters relative to the welfare of the colored people throughout his State and that section of the country, he is the recognized leader and representative for them.

James A. Guy, fourth vice president, has resided at Topeka, Kas , for a number of years. He is one of the leading colored men of that State. He has taken an active interest in the Republican campaign for a number of years. He is one of the leading lawyers of that city, and was for several years the deputy county attorney of that county. He is a bright, brilliant, active man.

A. M. Thomas, the fifth vice-president, lives in Buffalo, N. Y. He is one of the prominent colored men of Western New York, and a man highly respected at Buffalo. He is a lawyer by profession, and during several Republican campaigns, both State and National, he has made a number of speeches in the interest of the Republican party. No colored man stands higher in the estimation of the people of Buffalo, N. Y., than A. M. Thomas.

W. R. Morris, sixth vice-president, is a brilliant lawyer at the bar at Minneapolis, Minn., and is recognized to be one of the most scholarly colored men in America. He is the most prominent colored man in the State of Minnesota, and at every county and State convention he is elected a delegate to the Republican convention, city, county and State. He is an excellent gentleman and has the confidence and respect of the people everywhere.

George L. Knox, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the general treasurer of the National Afro-American Republican League. No colored man in the State of Indiana stands higher in the estimation of the people than George L. Knox. Mr. Knox is the editor and owner of The Indianapolis Freeman at Indianapolis, Ind. He has been a delegate to every State convention of the Republicans for a number of years. President Harrison offered Mr. Knox an important foreign position, but Mr. Knox declined the honor.

W. Calvin Chase, who is the general secretary, has resided at Washington, D. C., for a number of years. He is a lawyer and veteran Republican. He has grown gray in the service of the party in Washington, D. C. He has the confidence and respect of all the people and has been president of a large Republican organization in Washington for some time. He is a splendid gentleman and a man who can be relied upon at all times. He is the editor of the Washington Bee, and during the last National Republican campaign Mr. Chase rendered valuable service for the success of the Republican party.

J. L. Thompson, of DesMoines, Iowa, who is one of the assistant secretaries, has resided in that city for some time. He is a practicing attorney at the bar in that State, and a lawyer of excellent ability, and a man who is honored and respected. He is the editor of the Iowa State Bystander, which is published at DesMoines, Iowa.

John A Bell, one of the assistant secretaries, lives at Grand Rapids, Mich. He is one of the active and leading colored Republicans in that section of the country. He was the first colored man to be appointed on a jury in that city. He is connected with a number of societies and is the Imperial Grand Recorder of the Imperial Grand Council of the Colored Shriners of North and South America. He is a man of honor and integrity.

With these leading and prominent colored men now at the helm in Republican politics among the colored people in the United States, we look forward with pleasing expectation that they will accomplish much good in the interest of the colored people of this country.

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HAPPININGS IN OLD KENTUCKY.

A General Gleaning of News--A Whirl in Society--Marriages, Etc.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

A local talent colored opera company under the auspices of the Queen of the H. W.'s, will shortly present a "spicy" play in which Madame Evangeline Larue, the Black Patti of Memphis, will be leading lady, assisted by Mrs. Laura Ray Alexander of Paducah. Watch lithographs for date. Hayti Duncan of St. Louis passed through the city enroute to Mayfield on the 2d. J. T. Wilson made a flying visit to Mayfield on the 2d. Miss Hattie Brown of N. 9th street, who has been teaching school at Epperson, Ky., closed last week with a very successful session. Miss Ethel Owens spent a very pleasant fortnight in Arcadia visiting Miss T. Overstreet. The manager of the H. W.'s has resigned at the Mill to accept a position on the road as whisky drummer. Mrs. Elnora Robertson of Trinton, Tenn., and Mrs. Cynthia Haste were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Harrison street March 1. Mr. Rodney Perkins and Miss Nana Burnette will be joined in holy matrimony in the near future. Mrs. Parlee Kimble and daugh er Beaulah will visit their mother in Hickory Grove. Miss Lula Johnson, age 22, of the Cairo road, died of consumption Feb 26 Interment at White Oak Cemetery. Miss Lily Wilkerson and Mrs. L. Leath of Harrison street are both on the sick list. Rev. I K. Pinkston preached at the Fourteenth Street Baptist church on the 23d of Feb Mrs. Myrtle C. Dickie of Hot Springs, Ark., is expected to visit her mother, Mrs. Dora Sims, on Clark street during the present month. Mrs. Mattie Anderson, now teaching school at Pleasant Grove, will close next week. S. R. Gholston, who has been attending Meharry College in Nashville, Tenn , is home on vacation. George Adams is visiting friends in Iowa. Mrs. Mary White of Carterville, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Drewey of S. Sixth street. Mr. E. C. Price, the popular minstrel king, will manage the "Plantation show" during the Elk's carnival May 11. Jewel Maple, headwaiter at the Palmer, is now visiting his mother at Milburn, Ky. Mrs. Bettie Pryor is confined to her bed from a hard fall a few days ago. Miss Ethel Ford of Broad street has the small-pox. Mrs. Maud P. Rose of S. Seventh street, after a long illness, is much improved. A. M. C. and S. W., please discontinue your visits on Jackson street by request of J. H. The grievance committee of colored brakemen of the Memphis and Louisville divisions of the I. C. Railroad Company will visit local officials then proceed to the general office at Chicago to adjust matters of importance. Mrs. Courad Boyd of South Third street is visiting in Princeton. Mrs. Julia Daniels gave a reception Saturday night for her many friends. Prof. Jones' orchestra will certainly carry an excursion to Cairo, Ill , March 25; steamer leaving wharf at 8:30 a. m. Round trip $1 00. Mr. Albert L. Stanfield, second steward on the steamer Dick Fowler, met with a mishap on the 20th. He fell from the top of the boat and came near being drowned. Jeff Casey left for Cairo, Ill., where he is under treatment at the St. Mary's hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Georgia Sherman entertained, Tuesday, Feb 18, in honor of Mr. Tobie Jones of St. Louis, Mo. The parlor was decorated with evergreens and roses. The evening was delightfully spent with games. Miss Carrie Stanfield, Mrs. E. Bunese and G. Elleman received the guests. Mr. T. J. is expected to leave for St. Louis, Mo. What is Miss Y. E. going to do? Mrs. Ella Walker is very ill. Nelson Adkin of Clay street is on the sick list. Miss Mattie Christian of Harrison street is very sick. Mrs. Tamie Townsel entertained at her home 524 N. Ninth street, in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in music and games. Miss Fannie Jones of St. Louis, Mo., after spending a few weeks with Miss C. Kelly of Harrison street, returned home on the 19th. Mr. Charlie Marion and Miss Katie Johnson were united in marriage on the 20th. The Freeman extends congratulations. Emma Barnes, 437 South 13th street, Paducah, Ky., wishes to know the whereabouts of her brother, Ulysses Urqurhart. Was last heard of in Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Eunice Johnson, near Worten addition, will entertain her many friends Tuesday evening, March 11, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

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Toledo, O., Special.—The Co-operative Stock company held a meeting Monday evening, the 3d inst., at Odd Fellows' hall. Now is a good time for our young people to put their money to a good use, and take a share in this company at $5 each. We know that the company will succeed when it has such officers as John Brown and John Cannon at its head John Powell, of Cleveland, has returned home after winning laurels at the Press Club entertainment. Ben Hunn left last Sunday for Tampa, Fla., to work for Pat Chappell. The C. E. society has made great improvement in the last month, more than twenty young people were added to the roll.

News of a General Character.

Logansport, Ind., Special.—Harry Payton is very ill at the home of Chas. Jones, on Plum street. Chas. Jones is still confined to his home. Mrs. Victoria Jentry had a light stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Katie Turner is able to be out again. Nat Dyson, of Anderson, spent a few days with his daughter, Rev. Mrs. A. M. Taylor, recently. Rev. Taylor is doing a great work for his church. The Sunday school is progressing nicely under his leadership Harris Williams has accepted a position in the barber shop of C. S. Jones. Mrs. Lulu Harris and sister were called to Rockville, Ind., by the illness of their grandmother.

Second Annual Ball.

South Bend, Ind., Special.—The Second annual ball of the Waiters' Twentieth Century Social club will be given at Columbia hall Thursday evening, the 27th inst. Mrs. Wm. Manning entertained the St. P. Ruffin club on the 26th ult., at the home of Mrs. Jasper Sanders, 720 W. Monroe street. Miss Sarah Bridgeman entertained the Ladies' Home Circle the 27th ult., at the residence of Mrs. Andrew Price. Olivet Chapel is conducting revival meetings. Mrs. Clarence Stewart has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Died at a Ripe, Old Age

East St. Louis, Ill., Special.—James M. Ripley, age 92 years, an old resident of this city, died suddenly on the 26th ult., of heart failure. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his departure. Dan Adams, of 412 Broadway, who has been suffering from blood poison, is out again. The Freeman can be found on sale every Saturday at W. M Morgan's barber shop Be prepared for the agent when he calls C. Starks, who has been ill for three weeks, has resumed his position at Morgan's barber shop When in town don't fail to attend the W. H. C. Quartette.

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BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS.—Leavenworth, Kan March 9; Witchita, 12; Arkansas City, 13; Perry, Okla, 14; Guthrie, 15.

RUSCO & HOLLAND'S Minstrel--Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., March 3; Pula ki, 4; Columbia 5; Elkton, Ky., 7; Hopkinsville, 8. Princeton, 10; Evansville Ind., 13; Princeton, 14; Vincennes 15.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S FAMOUS GEORGIAS. McGregor, Iowa, March 10; Waukon Wis., 11 Winona, Minn, 15.

SLAYTON JUBILEE SINGERS.—Fairfax Minn., March 10; Blue Earth 13; Peoria, Ill., 20.

THE GREAT McKANLASS CO.—Lethbridge, N. W. T. March, 1. Nelson B. C. 10; Kaslo 11; Slocan City, 15.

W. I. SWAIN'S ORIGINAL NASHVILLE STUDENTS, Waco, Texas March, 10-11; Shermon 15

The members of the Nightingale Quartette send regards to friends.

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Frank Clermont and Clarence Powell will be in Indianapolis March, 23. They send special regards to Archie Greathouse.

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It is whispered around that Harry Fiddler, Indianapolis' favorite has signed with Rusco & Holland for next season.

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Bob Russell, formerly of the Hottest Coon in Dixie Co , and Tenie Milford of the Big Sensation company were married at Brooklyn, March, 1.

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John E. Jackson joined the Georgia Minstrels at St. Charles, Mo., the 23 ult. He extends regards to James P. Jones, Julius Lucky and all friends.

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Wm. Shields sends regards to Dick Thomas and Tom Logan and says, he would like to see them by the 18th or 20th inst. as we close at Winona, Wis. on the 16th.

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Kid Carter is in San Francisco, where he has just closed a successful engagement over the Orpheum circuit. He leaves shortly for Honolulu to fill an engagement.

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Frank Clermont, Billy Kersands. Mrs Louise Kersands, W. A. Dixon, W. N. Spiller were the guests of Stanford McKissick while at the latter's home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Jasper Coble, the popular young comedian is detained at Carthage, Mo., with smallpox. His many friends will be glad to know that it is not so bad as being detained in Missouri by a mob.

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Will Goff Kennedy, stage manager of the Buckingham Theatre, Tampa, Fla,, has been on the sick list for a short time but is now on his way to recovery. He sends regards to all friends.

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The Student's Comedy company, an organization of amatuer talent of Pine Bluff Ark , assisted by one or two professionals gave a creditable performance n that city Wednesday, Feb., 26, to an appreciative audience. Mr. Thomas Maxfield is in Pine Bluff on a visit to his daughter Mrs. J. M. Hawley, after an absence of 40 years.

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Richards & Pringles' minstrels played in Johnson city, Tenn., Monday Feb. 24 to good business. Charles W. Liggens, of the company is making good He sends regards to Clarence Powell and McKissick & Jones.

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To Tom Logan—The buttons are all right. I found them the next day.—To Walter—Don't mind what I wrote you for that big show won't carry colored people next season. So while you are looking, look elsewhere.

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Ben Hunn opened at the Buckingham Theatre, Tampa Fla., Thursday, Feb. 27, to a crowded house. The Buckingham is one of Mr. Chappelle's houses. Hunn has an engagement in the South lasting 24 weeks and will be a headliner at Chappelle's theatres in Jacksonville and Savannah.

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"One Billy Farrell" writes The Freeman from Birmingham, England, under date of February, 11, that he is meeting with great success He has appeared at the Empire, Sheffield; the Empire, Birmingham, the Palalce, Sunderland: the Empire Middlesboro with other first-class houses to follow.

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Billy Miller, the advanced monologist has been engaged by Rusco & Holland as principal comedian and will listen to the band again. Many thanks to managers for offers, I've just finished my new act and have one or two good parodies which I intend to try and please my audiences with. Regards to Julius Glenn, Bobby Kemp, Clarence Powell Rucker and Tom Brown.

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Prof. W. E Dorsey, leader and manager of the K. P. Military band, of Chicago, writes that the funeral of Lou Wright, who was lynched in New Madrid, Mo., recently, while on tour with the Georgia Minstrels was very impressive and that the white friends of the bereaved parents are leaving no stone unturned to bring the guilty ones to justice. Able counsel has been employed and the matter will be pushed rapidly The Freeman hopes for a successful termination.

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The Big Minstrel Festival will close its successful season at Hammond, Ind, March, 30. J. W. Cooper, Clarence Powell and Frank Clermont will leave on the first train from Chicago on their previously announced trip, to finish at New York City. Frank Clermont says "Hello" to Uncle Dan Troy the Chesterfield, and says to the Student Trio, "Hello Central," write me as per route Richards & Pringle's Big Minstrel Festival. I am due in New York on or before April 10. Success to my friends.

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Upon the arrival of Hogan and McClain in Kansas City, so a Freeman reporter learns, the latter was arrested for having on too much jewelry for a colored man, but was finally released. McClain had on $7000 worth of diamonds, besides a nugget chain weighing 14 ounces and valued at 100 guineas ($525). He had diamonds in his teeth and 37 trunks, 13 hat boxes, 24 rugs, 14 brass instruments, 3 type writers, 9 bird cages, 7 dogs, 22 hand pieces and a private secretary. McClain is an Indianapolis boy and will be here one day this week thence to New York City.

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Notes from Wm. Hallback:—"It has been a long time since I have written. Well I am still on earth and wish my many friends, in and out of the profession to know that I am at present, general manager of the Grand Palace Theatre, Savannah Ga., No. 601 Bay street, one of the prettiest little vaudeville houses in the south, owned and managed by colored people. This is something that every colored man and woman should be proud of. This place is owned by a colored lady with much business tact, Mrs. J. E. Stiles. Too much praise can not be said of her in her new venture and may she be crowned with success. She has the distinction of being the only colored woman in the South to invest money along the above lines. At present we are carrying ten people on the vaudeville bill as follows: Miss Bertha Douglass, Minnie Bellinger, Bertha Coates, Will West, Eugene King Dave Blodger and A. Brown. Can use good people at all times Address Wm. Hallback, 160 Bay street. Executive staff: Mrs. J. E. Stiles, proprietress; Wm. Hallback, general manager; Prof. Willie Jones, leader orchestra; Bully Willie stage carpenter. All send regards.

The Tuskegee Song.

Tuskegee, thou pride of the swift growing South
We pay thee our homage to-day;
For the worth of thy teaching, the joy of thy care,
And the good we have known 'neath thy sway
Oh, long striving mother of diligent sons,
And of daughters, whose strength is their pride
We will love thee forever, and ever shall walk
Thro' the oncoming years at thy side.

Thy hand we have held up the difficult steeps.
When painful and slow was the pace,
And onward and upward, we've labored with thee
For the glory of God and our race.
The fields smile to greet us, the forests are glad,
The ring of the anvil and hoe.
Have a music as thrilling and sweet as a harp
Which thou taught us to hear and to know.

Oh, Mother Tuskegee, thou shinest to-day,
As a gem in the fairest of lands;
Thou gavest the Heav'n-blessed power to see
The worth our minds and our hands.
We thank thee, we bless thee, we pray for thee years
Imploring with grateful accord,
Full fruit for thy striving, time longer to Strive.
Sweet love and true labor's reward.

—PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR.

Notes from Gideons Big Minstrel Carnival.—We are now on our 6th week in Iowa. We have opened four new opera houses and business is fine. Mr. Gideon has ordered new uniforms for hot weather. Tom Jefferson the funny little comedian is with the company for laughing purposes only. Matt Turner monologist is a big hit. The Campbell Bros., introduced their new act, "Don't butt in" and it was a big success. Skinner, Harris and Ed Anderson are principle comedians. Des-Dunes and Harris, knockabout comedians score a hit nightly. LaShe the peer of all colored wire walkers is still hitting em hard. LaShe wants "Kid" Alston and Harry Creghton, hoop roller to write. Someth ng in sight for you, address, 18 Vine street DesMoines Ia. Regards to Simpson and Pittman, the Houseleys, Scotte and DeLeo and all friends.

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Notes from the Buckingham Theatre Tampa, Fla.:—Our show is up to the standard as the crowded houses nightly testify. But the management has decided to run the show on a much larger scale. DeVine and Vaughn are among the popular holdovers. They are big favorites and can hold their own anywhere Mae Fisher, Payton and Harris Will Goff Kennedy, Clifford D. Brooks and Carrie Smith are still with us. Ben Hunn, the old reliable, S. E. Dodd and wife and Kid Wilson are the new people for this week. We have the best show, the largest business and the largest vaudeville house in Tampa. Our orchestra under the leadership of Samuel B. Foster is praised for its good music The roster is, S. B. Foster, 1st. violin; Bud Davis, piano; Lewis Williams, claironet; Charley Jones, cornet; Henry Jones, trombone; Oscar Hicks, traps. Our brass band is as strong as ever. All send regards to friends in and out of the profession.

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James H. Wilson, cornetist with the Famous Georgia Minstrels, who was shot while in the orchestra pit during our recent trouble at New Madrid, Mo. has displayed wonderful nerve. He laid all night in jail without the aid of a doctor until the next day and not then until they saw fit to send one, with not one of us out to assist in anyway, yet Mr. Wilson for the love and respect of his fellow members and manager, G. A. Tryser, has played every show that we have been able to make. We were disabled for two nights to show at all. We take the very best care of Mr. Wilson as we have among us a man quite handy in that line of work, George A. Swan recently from the Ninth Cavalry. Mr. Wilson is hauled to and from the Opera house nightly and is improving rapidly. Regards to friends.

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IMPROVIDENCE OF MINSTRELS

Following closely upon the death of "Jack" Haverly in San Francisco and that of Billy West in Chicago comes the announcement of the death of the world famed Billy Emerson Saturday night in Boston. "Jack" Haverly as a promoter of black face amusement, probably made more money as a theatrical manager than any other man in the business He died practically a pauper. Billy West is the only one of the old time minstrels who left a competence, his estate being quoted at $500 000 Billy Emerson died a pauper, though at one time he drew $1000 a week. Two months ago he sang a song in a Cincinnati saloon for a drink of Whiskey. Luke Schoolcraft died a poor man So d d Pete Devonear and George Bohee. Charley Reed might be placed on this list. Of the old timers left who have made fortunes are George Willson, Billy Kersands, Willis Sweatnam, Geo Primrose. Tom McIntosh. Geo. Thatcher, Milt G. Barlow, Lew Dockstader, McIntyre and Heath and Al. G. Field. Some of these have made and saved fortunes, but the majority have squandered them. Since writing the above for last week's Freeman, John Queen an old-time minstrel, author of "Goo-goo Eyes." Billy Rice and Neal Bryant have died, all from consumption and poverty stricken. Emerson, Queen and Rice heve all starred with "Jack" Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels.

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J. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York City:—"Avery and Hart, the clever comedians were big favorites at the New York Theatre. They left immediately after the performance for Boston where they are appearing this week at the Howard —The Brittons Joe and Sadie-returned to the city Sunday from Fall River, Mass , and are presenting their clever act at the Atlantic Garden, this week.—Blanche Bradley, of Bradley and Bradley, is making a big hit singing "My Bamboo Queen." She sends regards to P. G. Lowery and other friends with his aggregation.—Tom Brown, the mimic was at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre Sunday night.—Jim Towell's "Black Sensation" company is filling an engagement this week at Perth Amboy, N. J. Among those with the company are; Tod Peterson, Billy Copes, Blanche Bradley, Marie Locals, the Norrises and the Towels.—Daniel Williams is making a big hit hereabout singing, "I've Got Mine," and "I've Got the Blues." William (Pickaninny) Hill of the French Maid Burlesquers was among the long list of talent that appeared on the evening of Washington's birthday at the Douglass Club. Mr. Hill made an enormous hit.—Miss Ada Chapman and James Alexander have been engaged as entertainers at the Franco-Belgian-American club, 108 W. 32nd street. Miss Chapman is a clever soubrette with a charming voice while Mr. Alexander is a pianist of much ability.—Williams & Walker in, "Sons of Ham" are scheduled to appear the coming week at the Grand Opera House and judging from the advance sale of tickets they will play to big business. Among those with this aggregation that are big New York favorites are: Jessie Shipp, Pete Hampton, Lloyd Gibbs, Ada Overton-Walker, Alice Mackay, Anna Cook and Anna Brown.—Bob Cole, Smith and Bowman and Billy Johnson were all on the big vaudeville bill at the New York Theatre, Sunday night, all doing well. Ben (Slim) Morgan, the clever singer and monologist is coming to the front quite rapidly. Mr. Morgan is an ambitious young man and never fails to bring down the house whenever he renders a "coon" song.—Albert Turner, steward of the Douglass Club, had a tumor removed from one of his eyelids last Thursday, but at this writing is able to be out again at his post of duty.—Frazier and Peterson are big favorites at Proctor's 125th street Theatre this week. They are booked to appear at the Clarendon Music Hall next week. Mr Frazier is a funny little comedian and will be remembered as the original "Major Goodthing," in the Black Patti Troubadours several seasons ago.—Wesley and Ida Hill are big club favorites in and around, New York and are kept very busy.—Jones, Grant and Jones were in demand Sunday night appearon the bill at two different Theatres-the Dewey and the New Star theatres. They left after the show for Waterbury Conn., where they are aypearing this week at the Howard, Boston.—Tom Fletcher, singing and dancing comedian has severed his connection with the Franco-Belgian-American Club and has joined the French Maid Burlesquers. James White, the ever popular monologist is a big New York favorite. His funny sayings and songs never fail to catch on in great shape wherever heard. Mr. White is considering several offers for the coming season.—The French Maid Burlesquers in conjunction with Moore's Famous New Orleans Minstrels had their metropolitan opening at the London Theatre last week. The company is composed of twenty white and twenty colored people and it has been truly said by all that have seen the show that the colored contingent are the "whole thing." Brandow and Arlington, Johnson and Murray and the Globe Comedy Four appeared in the olio and made big hits. They are appearing this week at the Olympic Theatre, Harlem. The Freeman Sisters replaced Brandow and Arlington this week as they were booked to appear at the Howard, Boston. The singing and dancing of Misses Etta Minor and Mattie Phillips, deserves special mention. On a whole the part of the program being rendered this week is about the best seen around here for some time.—S. H. Dudley's Coonville Society" company returned to the city Sunday from Fitchburg, Mass., where they played to enormous business.—The many friends in this city, of the clever entertainer, Tom Logan are pleased to hear of his success as manager of the Mascotte Theatre, Tampa, Fla. All send regards to him through the "old reliable" The Freeman.—Misses Midget Price and Clara Newcomb are the new additions to the French Maid Burlesquers.—Geo A. Hammonds has succeeded Al. Brown as manager of the music room of the Douglass Club, while Jack, (Eat-'em-up) Ashby still presides at the piano.—Winfred Day has accepted the position of second steward. The club has been thoroughly renovated —Edward Furber, of the acrobatic team of Furber and Davis, who has been on the sick list for several months is able to be around again. Mr. Furber is arranging a theatrical entertainment for the inmates of the Colored Home which will be given in the near future Quite a number of professionals have volunteered their services.

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SONGS AND SINGERS.

"It's For Her, Her, Her" Billee Taylor's new waltz song novelty is a big hit with Josephine Sabel. It is also sung by Rose Beaumont in Dan Daly's "The New Yorkers" company.

"The Somambulist Coon" is the latest from the pen of Billy Johnson of Cole & Johnson, now being sung by the composer with great success.

"You've Got Another Guess Coming" by Sidney Perrin, is one of the features of the Williams & Walker show. It is being sung by George Walker and a large chorus.

One of the greatest all around ballad successes of the year is "Absence Makes The Heart Grow Fonder" by Gillespie and Dillea, who are also sponsors for the two ballad hits, "Perhaps Love's Dream Willast Forever" and "Tis Better To Have Loved And Lost." All three songs have been introduced in the Ward & Vokes Company.

Two new songs introduced in "The Liberty Belles" company by Smith & Lachaume are big hits. "My Filopena Pet" is sung by John Slavin and "Follow The Man That Leads The Band" by Harry Davenport.

"Pretty Mollie Shannon" by Ryan & Wolff, is the biggest song success Anna Held has had in years. She introduces it in her latest musical comedy "The Little Duchess" in the makeup of a Paris street gamin and the audience seldom lets her go without six encores.

Two big hits of "The Toreador" are Francis Wilson's "He Ought To Have A Tablet In The Hall Of Fame," by Robb & Bratton and "Moon, Moon," (The Yaller Boy And The Moon") by Nat D. Mann. The latter is charmingly sung by Christie McDonald.

M. Witmark & Sons have just published three song hits from the Drury Lane production "The Sleeping Beauty And The Beast," viz:—"To Day I Am Sweet Sixteen" sung by Ella Snider, "Kitty" sung by the Hengler Sisters and "A Dream That Never Comes True" by Viola Gillette. They are by J. Cheever Goodwin and Fred. Solomon.

Miss Phyllis Allen, the well-known contralto, is booked solid for the season in the Western vaudeville houses and is singing, with great success, "Good Night, Beloved, Good Night," "It's For Her, Her, Her" and "Why Did They Sell Killarney."

M. Witmark & Sons have in work a new ballad by Alfred Bryan and John W. Bratton, entitled "She's Just a Jewel in Pawn." This song promises to be quite a novelty, it being different from those heretofore offered by these writers.

The three "lightning bugs," Thatcher, Chennoweth and Adams, are making a big success in their new act on the Pacific Coast, in which they are introducing "I was Certainly Dreamin,' "Absence Makes The Heart Grow Fonder" and "She Knew A Lobster When She Saw One."

Fred Rose made quite a success recently at Keith's, Boston, with the pathetic song hit "Stay in Your Own Back Yard."

Elyria News.

Elyria, O., Special.—Mr. Frank Garner of Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends on Tremont street. H. H. Leach is doing good business at his new stand on West street. Samuel Gant is on the sick list. The concert was well attended last Friday evening at the Second M. E. church. Last Sunday was fourth quarterly meeting. The Presiding Elder, the Rev. T. L. Ferguson was present and preached an able sermon. Miss C. Miller on Tremont street is on the sick list.

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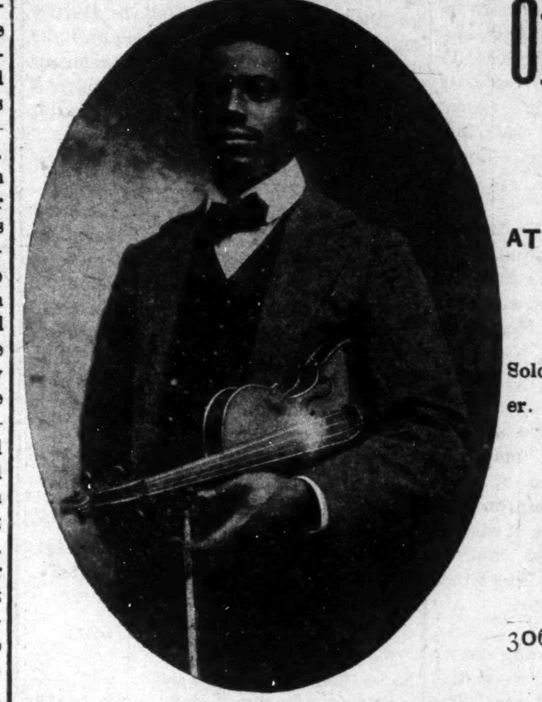

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FARM AND HOME

Speaking of Irrigation Schemes.

The idea that the agriculture of this country needs more territory seems to us utter rubbish. Demand increase prices; if farm land were in demand, it would have risen in price steadily, and would continue rising. When the Kiowa lottery in Oklahoma was over, about half the awards were never claimed. What all these boomers want is top notch. The farm lands east of the Mississippi and Missouri would give plenty of scope for all would-be farmers for generations to come. If the new land were in real demand, the whole condition of the matter would be radically changed. It is not in demand, except by people who can get it free, and mostly for speculation at that.—Country Gentleman.

Farms that have not been tile-drained will be two or three weeks behind in the planting of crops. Cold soils cause the seeds to rot in the ground, and are slow in becoming sufficently warm to produce growth.

A few bushel boxes are very convenient on every farm, but are a little difficult to handle. This may be remedied by nailing a couple of short pieces, 2x2 and 6 inches long on each end. On the lower inner edge of each of these cut out the wood so that the pieces will serve as handles. The boxes are then convenient as baskets.

Much is written regarding scrub stock, but farmers buy scrub trees and seeds of scrub varieties of plants. The use of selected varieties, produced from reliable sources, will greatly add to the yields of crops. It is from the seed that the plant begins, and everything depends upon the judgment of the farmer in his selection of seed at the starting of the season.

The practice of feeding hogs almost wholly upon concentrated foods has done more than its share to injure the breeds. A hog can be fed upon clover hay in winter, and with advantage. Cut the hay fine, scald it at night, add bran in the morning and feed somewhat warm. As clover is rich in lime the result will be more growth of bone and better digestion, as hogs should, like other animals, have some bulky food.

Onions grown continuously on the same land are liable to attacks of onion smut. The smut organism lives in the ground, and is rarely transferred except as it is carried on bulbs. Rotation of crops and deep plowing have been suggested as a remedy for this trouble. The fungus attacks the onion when it is very young. It has been suggested to grow the plants in soil free from the germ; then, when they are well started set them in the open field.

The earlier the potatoes can be planted the better, as the greater the headway in the spring the less damage from prolonged dry weather in summer. Some growers who aim to have them start early resorts to spouting, but this should be done very carefully, as every sprout broken off is a loss and injury to the seed. One of the essential points is to carefully examine the seed potatoes in order to throw out any tubers showing the least indication of disease.

The foundation of farming is grass, and in order to be successful the farme should never omit grass from his rotation. A good sod to turn under, at least every four years, will be really worth to the farmer in the benefits imparted to the soil more than the value of the grass for hay or pasturage. When putting in a grass crop in the spring the careful preparation of the soil should be the main object. An application of fertilizer, to be harrowed in, will be worth more to the grass than at any later stage. Get a good start, and the grass will take care of itself.

The time to begin with the garden is as early in the year as possible. First clean off the surface by raking it. and burn the refuse. Then spread the finest and most thoroughly decomposed manure on the plot, using no litter, or coarse material, and use it liberally. If the manure is well decomposed there will be no seeds of weeds. Many gardens become full of weeds because of lack of care in the selection of manure. After spreading the manure blow the garden and leave it in the rough condition in order that the frest may penetrate and pulverize the clods, as well as destroy some of the insects that may be brought near the surface. When spring opens warm plow the plot again and harrow several times, or until the ground is very fine.

Activity in Kentucky.

"In Kentucky," remarked the horse editor, "they are dividing their time between convicting innocent men of complicity with Goebel's assassination and raving over 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'"

"I understand," added the snake editor, "that the Anti-Uncle Tom's Cabin party expects to carry the next state election."

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Mobile Special to The Freeman.

During my eight days' stay in the Gulf City I managed to get around to a majority of the business concerns conducted by Negroes. The most interesting person, in a commercial sense, is presented in Mr. A. N. Johnson. He is certainly a wonder. He owns one of the largest drug stores in the city. He also conducts a big undertaking establishment and runs the "Mobile Weekly Press," a newspaper of no small pretensions. Besides all of this, before I left the city, the enterprising Johnson opened another drug store in a surburban district of the city. In Memphis, Tenn., Mr. Johnson owns and manages another undertaking establishment. Too much by way of praise cannot be said of Mrs. A. N. Johnson. Upon her shoulders devolves the management of her husband's entire affairs when he is out of the city. She is a thorough woman of business. Her sweet, amiable, mannerisms make her not only pleasant to converse with, but is bound to argument and keep in tact her husband's interests. I am very grateful to Mrs. Johnson for her many little kindnesses shown me during my stay. She assisted me materially in getting a great deal of business.

The Jemison Grocery Company, under the genial management of Mr. V. F. Packer, is a concern of much magnitude. There is an investment of $3,500. Mr. Packer gives employment to four persons, and two delivery wagons are required to deliver his wares to his enormous customers. I remember Mr. Packer very pleasantly as a thorough business man and estimable gentleman.

Albert Boyd has established a very substantial undertaking business. He is the oldest colored undertaker in Mobile. He has a very extensive paraphernalia, comprising some of the finest carriages seen in the streets of Mobile. He gives employment to seven men.

The Gulf City Drug Store, owned and managed by Drs. George H. Wilkerson and H. Lee Riley, is a model of taste and neatness They have been in businese but five months, yet, from all indications, they have come to stay. They have opened with a stock of $2,000, everything displaying a superior knowledge of the business. Their place is located on the corner of Lawrence and Davis avenue.

George X Herman, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, corner of Davis and Fisher's Alley, is doing quite a business.

Andrew C. Johnson's restaurant and fancy confectionery, 113 Davis avenue, is strictly in line. Johnson employs six persons, has a delivery wagon and is an extensive manufacturer of ice cream.

Joseph McWilliams is conducting a first class livery barn and feed stable. He has thirteen head of horses, among them some very good lookers. Mack is somewhat of a veterinary surgeon and enjoys the distinction (among some of the colored doctors at least) the reputation of quite a horse "swopper."

The Union Mutual Aid Association of Mobile is a concern being successfully conducted by its ample manager, Mr. C F. Johnson. This association has a relief clause in its constitution providing for a weekly benefit for sick members, and also pays from $30 to $500 at death. Too much cannot be said of this noble work or how much good is being dealt out to the indigent Negroes of the South through its agencies. Heretofore this business, as every one knows, has been exclusively monopolized by big white corporations in whose coffers have poured the pennies of our poor for generations. But with the rapid advancement of the black man along all lines has come to him a knowledge of this huge business and its conduct Against many trials and obstacles Johnson has forged his way to the front and established a clientele for his company which makes its ultimate success and final substantiality assured. Negroes, support him.

Along this line I must mention the Protective Mutual Aid Association under the management of P. L. Wilson, much under the same principle of conduction as Johnson's association. This company also gives a weekly sick benefit. They have forty agents.

James T. Peterson is president and manager of the Mobile Shoe and Departmen Company. This is a large shoe company with a capital stock of $5,000 It presents a very beautiful display of footwear, and should meet with success. The place has been in operation three years.

E. Meggerson & Co. operates a very extensive wood and coal yard at the foot of State street. The firm has been in existence seven years and gives employment to seven men.

Dr. T. H. Derrick is a very promising young pharmacist. He has charge of A. N. Johnson's excellent drug establishment, 500 Dauphin street. Mr. Derrick is a graduate from Maharry College and has held some very good positions.

Henry A. Hardin does the largest tailoring and general repairing business of any colored man in Mobile. His trade is confined almost exclusively to white customers. He gives employment to three persons.

Rev. H. D. Allen, pastor Missionary Baptist church, is holding the fort acceptably.

Rev. George Washington, moderator of the colored Baptist Association, is pastoring one of the large churches. He has been identified with the cloth for twenty-nine years.

Edward Lomax is a young man of much promise as a wheel-wright and wagon builder. He is a graduate of Tuskegee. By strict and diligent application he has risen high in the estimation of his employers. Mr. Lomax contemplates opening business for himself next year.

Rev. N. D. Lane is doing good work in the guidance of his little C. M. E. flock. He has bought a church with a membership of only sixty persons valued at $4,000. It is free from legal incumbrance.

J. S. Tait owns and manages a first class coal and wood yard at the corner of Davis and Gaston streets. Mr. Tait is also pastor of Zion Baptist church.

Dungy & Franklin are conducting a first class confectionery, fruit and cigar stand corner Cedar and Dauphin streets. Their place has an air of general prosperity. They have been in business but three months.

Mrs V. A. Barlow is one of the popular lady teachers in the public schools. Mrs Barlow is a creole. I found her traditional retrospect of the origin, etc, of her people very instructive and entertaining. She is a graduate from Emmerson Institute, and has held five creditable positions.

Rev. Moses Moreland is pastor of one of the largest churches in Mobile. It is of the A. M. E. Bethel persuasion and has a membership of 475. The building is valued at $15,000 and free from all debt.

Dr. Roger Williams is perhaps one of the most progressive young physicians and surgeons in the city. He seems to be very popular with the people. His regards and best wishes are extended to Dr W. O. Vance, New Albany, Ind.

Rev. P. G. Goins is plodding steadily along in the discharge of his duties as pastor of the M. E. church. He has a membership of 165 and church property valued at $7,000.

[Some notes of facts gleaned during my stay have been misplaced. I regret it very much as it is not my desire to slight any one.]

J. D. HOWARD.

Allen Day Celebrated.

Washington, Pa., Special. — Bishop Allen day was celebrated at St. Paul A. M. E. church on Sunday, the 23d ult. An excellent program was rendered. The paper read by Miss Libbie Skinner deserves especial mention, and was very instructive. Her subject was "What Bishop Allen would have the Church be." Her subject was well treated.

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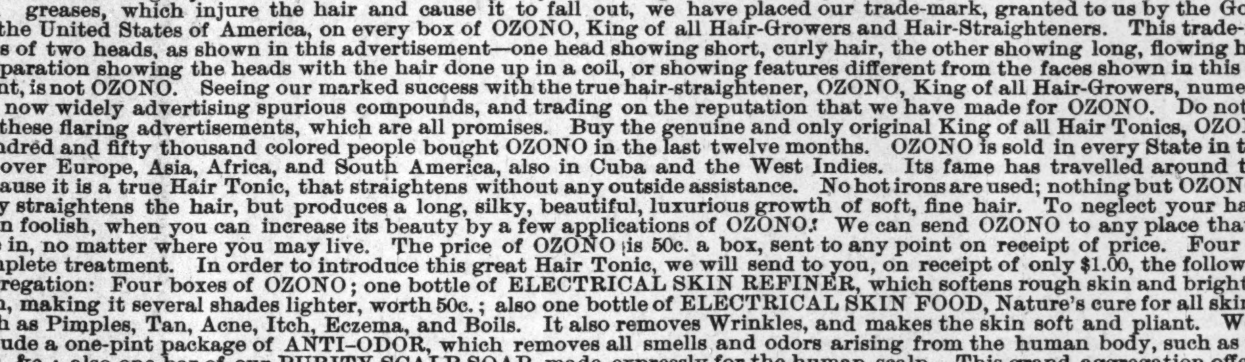

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RACE GLEANINGS.

A colored man was recently appointed State Liberian W. Va. He is well known as an honest leader of his race and is worthy.

T. B. Morton, State President of the Afro-American League of California, has received an application from the Afro-American population of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, for a charter to organize a League there, to work under the jurisdiction of the Afro-American League of California. The application for the charter will be considered at the coming meeting of the State Executive Council, to meet in Oakland in March.

T. Thomas Fortune, formerly of New York, is now a resident of Red Bank, New Jersey, where he moved lately, with a view of getting recognition as a New Jersey colored leader, and placing himself in line for the Haytian post, to succeed Mr. Powell of Camden, the present Minister of Hayti. The place at Hayti is worth about $7500 a year, and Minister Powell is very anxious to be returned. Mr. Fortune would make a first class representative at the Haytien Court, if he succeeds in capturing the valuable prize.

Roscoe Conkling Bruce, who graduates at Harvard in June, has been employed by the Tuskegee Institute and will take charge of the academic work at that institution in the fall. A friend of the institute has recently given the money for providing two sets of bath houses, one for boys and one for girls, to contain shower baths and swimming pools.

The only medal of honor recommended to be given, for gallantry during the Spanish war, goes to Sergt.-Major Edward Lee Baker, Jr., of the Tenth Cavalry, "for distinguished gallantry in action at Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in leaving cover and rescuing under fire a wounded comrade from drowning in a stream in front of Santiago."

In the recent examination of applicants to practice law by the State Supreme Court of North Carolina, all the students from the Shaw Law Department, of which E. A. Johnson is Dean, passed successfully. Sixty per cent. of the whites failed.

The John Hay Normal and Industrial School of Alexandria, Va., is to be known hereafter as the William McKinley Normal and Industrial School in honor of our late President.

President Roosevelt appoints a white gold Democrat, William Fleming, postmaster at Athens, Ga., to succeed a Negro, "Pink" Morton. The people began to hold mass-meetings against Morton as soon as the question of his reappointment arose, and so the President concluded to try another color.—Springfield Republican.

Dr. W. H. Jones is an eminent physician of Harrisburg, Pa. He is the only Negro physician in the city. By his great skill he has earned a wide-spread renown. His practice which is about all that he can possibly attend to is increasing among the whites. His patients are among the best white families. This work the great Duphin County Medical Society composed of all the doctors of the county held the annual meeting and elected Dr. W. H. Jones as president for the ensuing year. This society is composed entirely of white men.

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Madame,—I feel it my duty to do this for you are all you advertise. Just think my husband and I have been separated 2 years; I called on you in September and in a week's time he returned and married me, and I can't praise you too much. Ladies that are heart-broken by family troubles, love affairs and bad luck until it seem that life is a blank, call or write to this dear lady, she will do you good; she will tell you to trust God and she will do the balance, and she will.
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To Open a Cigar Store.

Syracuse, N. Y., Special.—William Crocker, a well known waiter, will open a cigar store in the Grand Opera House block, on W. Genesee street, in a few days. Mrs. Robt. Spragins, of Chicago, is visiting in the city. Miss Irene Henry was a recent visitor "within our gates." Miss Grace Benton and sister, of Oswego, were in the city to see Williams & Walker's show. They were lavishly entertained while here. Mrs. Chas. Dubois is ill at her home. H. Gregory, of Detroit, Mich., has accepted the position of engineer at the department store of D. McCarthy & Son. Harold Robinson has graduated as a book keeper from the Syracuse University. A large class is being prepared for confirmation at St. Phillips' church. An entertainment will be given at Bethany Baptist church on the 13th and 14th inst., for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Jennie Keys is visiting in Rochester. Mrs. W. S. Rice is much better.

Dr. G. A. Allen.

Dr. G. A. Allen has returned to his home in Girard, Ala., after an extended trip through the North. He is a graduate from the pharmaceutical department of the Meharry Medical College of Nashville, Tenn., and has had quite an experience in the Peoples Drug Store of Columbus, Ga. Dr. Allen is of a good family and is one of the coming young men of the race. Any enterprising drug store will do well to secure his services.

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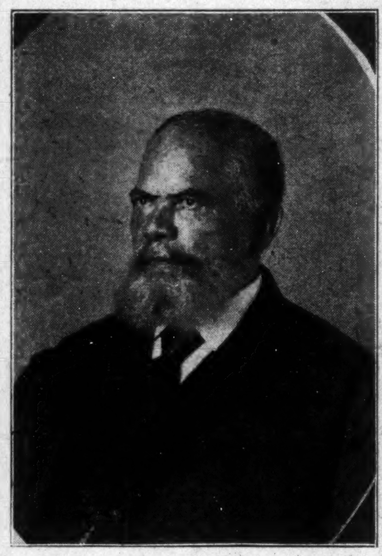
A Wedding in High Life.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—The engagement of Thomas M. Buckner and Miss Fredo Fiser, of this city, has been announced. According to present arrangements the wedding will take place on the 20th inst., at the bride's home on Adams street. The contracting parties are among the best known young people in this section. John McGee has returned from New Orleans. Frederick Lenard is still unable to be out. A revival meeting is in progress at Solomon Baptist church. Several have been added to the church. Mason N. Kline, S. G. L. of the I. O. of S. and D. of J. of America, was a welcome visitor to our city on the 17th ult. The Freeman is on sale every Saturday by O. U. Taylor, at 5 cents per copy.

GEORGE DEVEZIN.

The subject of this sketch is perhaps one of the most interesting in all New Orleans from a standpoint of fluctuating vicissitudes and the natural struggles to which a Negro was subjected in that period of Louisiana history embracing the first quarter of the last century.

Emancipated at the age of 33, he had only the shoemakers trade as a reward for his long service under the Yoke of bondage. Turned adrift as were so many others without means he took hold of the first opportunity that presented itself to commence life anew. He shipped on one of the large steamers as a fireman and in two years had saved $300. With this he opened a little shoe shop in New Orleans. For twelve years he hammered away managing to live and save, $3,500. In 1872 Mr. Devezin was elected to the State Legislature and served two successful terms. On his return he was appointed night inspector of the Custom House where he served for a number of years. He then entered the whiskey business in which he has since remained. His place is one of the old land marks of the town, situated under the Odd Fellows Hall and is the resort for all of the "old timers."



Many amusing events are daily over hauled at Devezin's bar incident to the river days of long ago. Some have a distinct educational value insomuch as they depict happenings of a period now only a memory, when the great Mississippi was the chief commercial stream of the world.

The old gentleman is now 70 years of age. A shimmer of sadness scudds across his once doubtless brilliant eyes as he speaks of the wanton profligacy of the average young Negro man and woman who predominates in the section of the city in which his business is situated. He thinks that time has accomplished but little, and freedom and association with different environments had but small effect in bringing the modern Negro up to the standard he had hoped to see them raised.
J. D. HOWARD.

The White Cross League.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Logan Reed, who has been ill, is able to be out. Mrs. Lillian Jordan has returned home from Trenton, where she has been visiting. The young men of Bruce high school have organized an association known as the "White Cross League." The young ladies have organized themselves into what is known as the "King's Daughters." Mrs. Etta Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fowlkes, died in Trimble, Tenn., on the 14th ult. She was well known and greatly beloved in this city. She was a faithful member of Johnson Chapel A. M. E. church for a number of years.

Current, Condensed Cullings.

Cleveland, O., Special—Edward Chaffin, who was injured in a run-away a short time ago, is recovering. Wilson Harris has gone to Vicksburg, Miss., to take charge of the dining room of the Carroll hotel. Mrs. Mary C. Jones of Maple street, has gone to Athens, O., to engage in missionary work. Alex. Taylor, of the Freeman Singer's club, went to Oberlin on the 22d ult., to make arrangements for the appearance of the club in that city. Miss Alice Woods, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mrs. E. F. Montgomery, 294 Lincoln avenue. The Freeman can be found on sale at S. H. Moody's cigar store, 387 Superior street, or from the agent, F. E. Oldwine, 28 Brooker avenue.

Dr. Mason Delivers an Address.

Cadiz, O., Special.—Owing to the lateness of the train on Saturday, the 22d ult., Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Senior Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society, did not arrive at Simpson church, where he was to speak, until almost 10 p. m. Local speakers were called upon and made short addresses. When Dr. Mason arrived he talked but a few minutes and announced that he would address them on Sunday at 12 m. On Sunday he delivered a most powerful address on education, and was well received by the large audience present.

News Items.

Moberly Missouri, Special.—The population is estimated at 28,000 of which number about 900 are colored. There are nine colored men and one colored lady working for the Wabash company whose shops and round house are located here. The men have charge of the mail and baggage pepartment; the lady has charge of the ladies department at the depot. There are three colored churches here. A good public school exists here for the colored youth with Prof. H. C. Vaughn of Lincoln Institute first assistant, Mrs. A. B. Brooks and Miss B. Timmony has charge of the primary department.

Dramatic Club Drama.

Hannibal, Mo., Special.—The Unique Concert and Dramatic club presented a beautiful drama, entitied, "Gyp, the Heiress," in four acts, on the 19th ult., at Mozart hall. The funeral of B. Steward took place at Center Street Baptist church in the afternoon of the 23d, ult., under the auspices of the U. B. F.'s. Mrs. J. W. Sexton has been called to the bedside of her father, in Columbia, Mo. Benj Owens met with a painful accident on the 25th ult., while handling steel at the Cement plant. His finger was badly crushed between two pieces of steel.

Happy Hearings.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Mary Montgomery is residing in Chicago. Frank Hodge has returned from Indianapolis. Archie Goods, of North Vernon, was a recent visitor here. Several Greensburg gentlemen were in the city Sunday. Mrs. Robt. Reed is seriously ill. The excavation of the basement of the Second Baptist church has been completed. The laying of the cement floor is progressing rapidly.

News of a General Character.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.—Mrs Kemp is ill at her home, 2630 Mills street. N. Douglass, of Laclede avenue, is in the South with a troupe. Colored men are starting into business all over the city. J. W. Murphy has been appointed to a position in the postoffice.

B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

It is about time that the spring poets were getting in line with their "poems" with lame feet and broken backs; the Negro race will produce its portion—and more—of these "poems."

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"Our thoughts are shaping unmade spheres,
And, like a blessing or a curse,
They thunder down the formless years
And ring throughout the universe."

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The South is beyond a doubt getting better, for two reasons: First, either "the big burley nigger" has seen the error of his ways, and has stopped "sassing" or "cussing" back at white "gentlemen," when "sassed" or cussed" at, or he has refrained from smiling back at white "ladies" when smiled at by them when their husbands or male white friends were near enough to "catch on" and she could not let the "insult" go unnoticed or, Second, Next door to the impossible has happened, to-wit: "The best citizens of the community have decided to let the law punish the "big burley nigger" when he commits these crimes, instead of taking the law in their own hands. Either the black man or his pale face brother of the Southland is getting better. Why? We have not had a lynching for three moons.

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Let us be just and generous in our estimate of the men of the past as well as of the present. We have plenty of enemies to fight, and we are on the firing line, without fighting among ourselves.—N. Y. Age.

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Barber-Shop Conversations.

I had been shaved and was standing by the door, enjoying a cigar and waiting for a car, when a very short, dark young man entered the shop and asked:

"Is Tom in?"

"Do you mean Mr. Scott, the boss?" asked the barber with great stress upon the "mister."

"Yes, I mean Mr. Scott."

"No, sir, he is not in. Do you want something done?"

"Yes, I want to get my hair cut, but I want Tom to cut it: he's the only one in Brooklyn that can cut my hair the way I want it cut."

"If you want a hair cut I can do it."

"No, I'm afraid you can't cut it right; I'll wait for Tom."

"Well," replied the barber dryly, "just as you say, you are the doctor, but he will not be back for five days. He has gone to Albany to the True Reformers Convention."

"Well, I'll wait," replied the young man as he walked out. "Some of these short hair niggers make one tired" said the barber who was, by-the-way of the same "short hair" brand (to use his words) as the young man who left the shop. "Now" continued the barber "the only way to CUT it off—get it off you can use knife, razor, ax or shears anything sharp all you have got to do is to get it off it's stuff you can't spoil it. I had to laugh at that coon, why I'm—a—barber, I am. I cut white folks' hair. Senators and congressmen I learned my trade in Washington, dee-see, yes Washington, d-e-e s-e-e, in a shop where what's his name used to shave."

"You mean James G. Blaine?" as some one "yes" replied the barber, and several of the chair warmers laughed which aroused the barber who remarked: "You'r a smart Alex, John Jones we all know Blaine wore full beard. You are funny ain't you I mean a shop of that kind where all the big guns shaved."

"Why did you leave and come to Brooklyn?"

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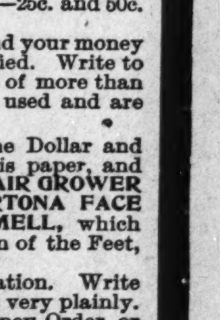

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Since our loved one was taken away;
Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er,
Some sweet day to meet—to part no more.
There in raidiant splendor bright
In that land there is no night,
For the Savior gives it light,
From the Throne.

—By his mother, Eliza Turner.

Mrs. Ella Bentley, of Terre Haute, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Alice Michaels, of Vincennes, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Mary Beck has returned from a visit to her mother at Richmond.

An "old-fashioned" festival took place at Allen Chapel Thursday evening.

Frank Moss, of Peru, is in the city, the guest of his brother, A. L. Moss, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson have gone to Old Point Comfort, Va., for permanent residence.

Madame Mc Nairdee-Moore spent a few days in St. Louis last week visiting her husband.

The Woman's Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Tillie Richardson at North Indianapolis.

Charles Chandler who has been in Mansfield, O, was in the city this week. He will locate in Chicago.

The East End Needle Circle met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Jackson, 333 Toledo street.

The Willing Workers' Band met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fannie Jones, in West Eleventh street.

Gibson Lodge No. 2, U. B. F., will give an entertainment and dance at Odd Fellow's Hall Tuesday the 11th.

Miss Cora Anderson, a trained nurse of Chicago, is in the city to visit her brother, Dr. W. W. Anderson.

Mrs. Mary Wharton has returned to her home at Cincinnati, after attending the funeral of Mrs. M. J. Simms.

The White Rose branch of the Army of Roses of Simpson Chapel held a campfire at the church Monday evening.

The Church Aid Society of Simpson Chapel met with Miss Jane Beard, 1320 North Missouri street, Wednesday afternoon.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. P. Gardener, in Center street.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of Walter Chapel will give a Musicale at the home of Mrs. Victoria Parker, 1020 S. State Ave., March 12.

A Masque Social will be given at the home of Miss Delila Scott, 226 W. 15th street, Wednesday evening March 12. for the benefit of Simpson Chapel church.

Mildred Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyler, died Saturday night March 1, after a lingering illness, of consumption. She was nineteen years old, and a member of the senior class in the High School.

Mrs. Lucretia Knox spent a few days last week at her home in Shelbyville, Ky., with her parents where she goes to be in company with her brother Augustus of Hartford, Conn., who is giving musical recitals through the South.

The Ministers' Union met at Simpson Chapel at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The subject for discussion was as to the propriety of Christian ministers taking an active part in politics. The Rev. Chambers, pastor of Jones Tabernacle, opened the discussion.

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The Ladies' Embroidery Club of Allen Chapel met with Mrs Evans, 1910 Columbia Avenue, Wednesday afternoon. The Rose of Sharon Club met with Mrs. Emma Bradley Friday afternoon, 127 Puryear street. The Self-Denial Club met with Mrs. Calvin Brooks, 1516 Yandes street, Friday afternoon.

The marriage of James Vincent and Miss Jennie Miller took place Saturday night March 1, at the home of the bride's parents in N. Senate Avenue, in the presence of a number of friends. The wedding march was played by Miss Cenie Woodfolk, accompanied by William Williamson on the cornet. The bride wore white organdy over cream colored silk and carried a large bouquet of bride roses. The Rev. E. L. Gilliam officiated.

The wee small hours of the morning Friday 2:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown 217 W. 15th street was made merry by a serenade of the richest music by some of the best talent of the city. Among the gentlemen were Robt Miller, Alfred Hanley, J. C. McAfee, Jno. A. Tucker, J. S. Vincent, Willie Williamson, Noble Cephas, Mr. Mitchell and Harry A. Hickman. Miss Perkins wishes to thank the young men for the beautiful music and can assure them that they are always welcome at 217 W. 15th.

Mrs. Rev. H. A. Gibson of Greensboro, N. C., one of the finest soloist of the West will appear on the program at the 9th Presbyterian church Monday evening March 10. There will be fine singing. Their is so many fine singers on the program no one knows who will be the star. Every body come and be your judge.

Colored Declamation Contest.

A declamatory contest between the five colored schools of Indianapolis took place, Friday night, in Bethel A. M. E. church, each being allowed two contestants. Noble Sissle, of school No. 26, won the first prize; Brentie Webster, of No. 40, the second, and Ada Morris, of the Fred Douglass school, the third.

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News of Various Kinds.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—Dan W. Hall, an old citizen, died on the 25th ult., after an illness of a few days. James Harris is in the city for the season at the Arlington hotel. Ezekiel Barron is working at the New Waverly hotel. Samuel Ellis, who came here a short while ago to take a position at the Park hotel, died on the 1st inst, after an illness of two weeks. He was buried on the 2d from Visitor's Chapel, Rev. P. W. Wells officiating. The musical entertainment given by Prof. Kennedy, of New York, on the 24th ult, was a decided success. Wm White and Miss Maria Bruner were married on the 26th ult., at the parsonage of Mt. Canaan Baptist church, Rev. P. H. Lewis officiating. Will Owens is back in his position at the Arlington hotel, after an illness of two weeks. Bishop Clinton, of the A. M. E. Zion church, spent last Sunday in the "Vapor City," and preached three able sermons. He preached at 11 a. m. at Haveris Chapel M. E. church, Rev. Sherrill, pastor; at 3 and 7:30 p. m., at Walters Chapel A. M. E Zion church, Rev. R. M. F. Fulford, pastor. The Bishop is very much pleased with the progress of Walters Chapel. Ed. Mathews, of Colorado Springs, Col., who came here about two months ago, was informed that there was a lady living on Walnut street of the same name, but not a relative, who was in destitute circumstances. He immediately investigated the matter and seeing that she was worthy, he took the money from his pocket and bought her provision, fuel and paid up her rent. Last week he bought her a ticket and sent her to the hospital in Texarkana. We wish there were many young men like this one. The "Forty Kids" will give an entertainment in the near future that will be a corker.

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While mama her lullaby sings;
At thy sweet face the angels will peep
As the ship from abroad papa brings.
I know we are lonely now,
But that will soon pass away,
And daddy will kiss thy smooth brow
Some morn at the break of day.

The birds have all gone to their nests,
All beasts to their shelter have fled;
The smart tiny ants are at rest,
And a l children should now be in bed;
All earth now in darkness is veiled,
The owl in the treetop does hoot;
Soon we will hear the boat on which daddy has sailed
By a deafening cannon salute.

The babe is sleeping at last,
The angels their vigils doth keep,
And bright dream's reflection has cast
Smiles on its face while its sleep.
And how the wind moans so sad!
I list to the tick of the clock,
And would not feel half so bad
If I could only hear a knock.

Wake up my babe it is morn,
The sky is so bright and clear
I cannot remember a dawn
That has seemed to me so dear.
Dady is come home at last,
And our hearts should beat with joy,
Because all sorrow for us is past,
Come, welcome thy father, my boy.

Larain Items.

Lorain, O., Special.—Our fourth quarterly meeting was held on the 16th and 17th by the Presiding Elder, the Rev. T. L. Ferguson. A good number of the officers were present with their reports, which showed that the work is on a line of increase under the pastorate of our worthy pastor the Rev. J. T. Leggett. This is his second year, and the charge has greatly improved in this time. Paid the Elder in full $12 Our S. S. and Epworth League were well represented in the convention which met in Cleveland last week, by the following persons: Mrs. N. Williams, L Stewart, G. Mason, Miss Bertha Gibson, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Leggett and Mr. Charles Redmond. They reported a very excellent meeting. Mrs. Joseph Coleman was called to Fostoria, O, last week to attend the funeral of her little neice. Mr. J. L. Moore one of our best citizens took the Civil Service examination and stood third in rank for carrier. Mr. A. S. Coleman is all smiles, it is a 12 pound boy. Mother and child doing well. Mrs. Ruth Harris who has been sick so long died Feb. 12, in full faith. Mrs. Alexander of Portland, Ind., is in the city visiting her cousin Mr. N. Ward on Fifth Ave. The Second Baptist church of this city has called the Rev. A. J. Thompson as pastor of said church. Rev. Thompson came here from Seymour, Ind. After 19 years absence Mr. A. Carbin of Davenport, Ia, is in the city visiting his children Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Dora Triblit and Mr. B. Carbin. Miss Francis Holt was in the city last week visiting her parents on Oberlin Ave. Mrs. R Brown, Mrs. A. Brown, Miss V. Moore and Mrs. A. Randolph are on the sick list.

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Zanesville, O., Special.—The Golden Leaf Club has been re-organized with the following officers: President, Dr. E. H. Gee; Vice President; Herbert Turner; Secretary, Howard Carlisle; Treasure, James McNabb; Trustees, J. H. Galloway, Ed Harper, and William Leach. The directors and financial secretary will be elected later. The club is in a flourishing condition, having over thirty members. They have very handsome quarters on North 5th street; consisting of a large hall and two small rooms. Rev. Dr. Jones, President of Wilberforce University lectured at St. Paul church Monday evening. Myrtle Lodge K. of P. will give an entertainment and supper at Odd Fellows' hall March 18, for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans funds. Sunday is rally day at St. Paul church. Rev. Sides of Xenia, O., and Rev. Maxwell exchanged pulpits Sunday. Messrs. John Hargraves, John Hunnicut, J. B. Reynolds, James Guy, George Ransom, Charles Green, Joseph Barnett, and William Jackson were in Steubenville this week on Masonic business.

Modest, Moderate Musings.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—The Saint John Lyceum rendered an elaborate program on the 27th ult. The addresees were commendable and bespeaks for each a brilliant future. On the 6th inst., Judge Byrd addressed the Lyceum on the "Possibilities of the American Negro." The drama of Shelly Jones, on the 27th ult., was commendable. It drew a good crowd. The sermon of Rev. W. H. Saunders on the 2d inst., though brief, was instructive and heartfelt. His text was taken from Exodus iii chap. iii verse. The Leland Cafe waiters are to be commended for their liberal patronage of The Freeman. The Culture club rendered an excellent program on last Sunday. The paper by Miss Armenta Davis on "Conceptions in Life," deserves especial mention. If you desire The Freeman, see E. L Rogers at the Leland hotel.

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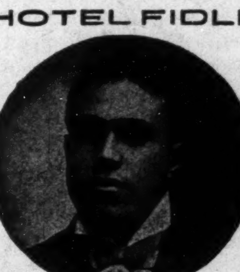
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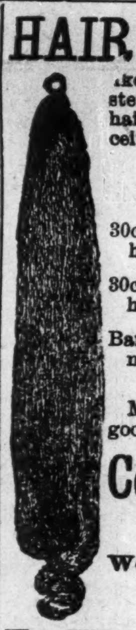
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